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SHOTS EXCHANGED BY POLICEMEN AND AUTO SCHOOL HEAD

15 Bullets Fired—One Grazes Joseph B. Gladstone and Another Wounds Officer in Finger.

SHOOTING THROUGH INSTITUTE'S WINDOWS

Police Called by Woman at 2810 Olive Street—Gladstone Says He Thought He Saw Burglar.

Joseph B. Gladstone, 32 years old, head of the Lincoln Automobile and Tractor Institute, 2810 Olive street, engaged in a pistol and revolver fight with three policemen and a police chauffeur, firing through three plate glass windows of the school, at 2 a. m. today, the police reported.

Gladstone suffered a burn from a bullet which grazed his abdomen and Signal Officer Richard Liedke suffered a bullet wound to the left forearm.

The police report of the occurrence was as follows: A woman who lives in the flat above the school telephoned to police that someone was calling for help downstairs. Two patrolmen in the investigating party started toward the back of the place, leaving Signal Officer Liedke in front.

Three shots were fired through a window at Liedke, who saw a man inside holding a pistol and who returned an equal number of shots.

The patrolmen ran up and one of them fired three times, after the man had fired three shots at the patrolman. Several bullets had struck the patrolman, near by, so the chauffeur fired three shots into the school. Fifteen bullets were fired in all.

The man inside the school turned on the lights and surrendered. A .22-caliber pistol, hot and without cartridges, was found on the floor.

The man said he was Gladstone, and explained he had been sleeping in the place for the last two weeks, fearing two negroes he had discharged would attempt to rob the place. He said he was awakened by a noise and fired several shots in the floor when he saw what looked like a human form near the safe. Two negro employees who were sleeping in the place were detained at a police station for questioning.

At City Hospital today Gladstone told a Post-Dispatch reporter he had turned on the lights as soon as he saw the policemen, but that they started to shoot at him. He denied firing shots at them. The police reported his residence at 2330 South Broadway, but he said it was 2330 South Twelfth street.

PLAN TO LINK U. S. AND EUROPE WITH SOUTH AMERICA BY RADIO

Wireless Experts Meeting in London—Power Stations Now Under Construction.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Edward J. Nally of New York, managing director of International Relations for the Radio Corporation of America, is attending an international conference in London this week which is seeking to link by wireless both the United States and Europe with South America.

"In 14 months' time it should be possible for London, Paris, New York, and perhaps Rome, to talk with Buenos Aires," he told the press. "A super-power station is already in course of erection at Buenos Aires and another near Rio Janeiro. Eventually we hope to broadcast from Peru as well. By bringing South American countries into close touch with Europe and the United States international relations will be helped."

\$2,000,000 GIVEN TO MEDICINE

Rockefeller and Carnegie Gifts to New York Academy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Gifts of \$1,000,000 each are reported to have been made by the Rockefeller Foundation and the Carnegie Corporation to the New York Academy of Medicine, the New York Times says today. Part of the money is to be used in the erection of a 12-story home for the academy which is planning an enlarged program for the instruction of the medical profession, and for the instruction of the public in preventive medicine.

Russians Use Grass for Towels.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 1.—Bundles of dried grass and flax are sold in the streets of Petrograd, near the public bath houses, to be used as towels by the bathers. They cost but a penny or so, and are thrown away after use. Foreigners take their own towels, for while the grass serves its purpose, it is too ticklish for their tender skins.

DR. FREDERICK COOK UNDER ARREST ON LIQUOR LAW CHARGE

His Attorney Makes Denial, Saying Wife, Seeking Divorce, Prompted Action.

By the Associated Press. FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 1.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, Arctic explorer, was arrested by Federal authorities today on a charge of having liquor in his possession. He was released on \$500 bond. His attorney issued a statement denying the charge, and saying the arrest was caused by his wife, who filed suit for divorce today.

Mrs. Cook, according to the lawyer for Cook, known as the former explorer, is under investigation by Federal authorities in connection with oil promotions, and fears his wealth will be tied up by the proceedings.

HOUSE PASSES BILL ENABLING WORK TO PROCEED ON BANK HERE

Legislation Viewed as Permitting Reserve Bank Authorities to Go Ahead With St. Louis Plans.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The House today, by vote of 180 to 7, passed a bill which, according to the interpretation put on it by its sponsors, will permit the St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank to proceed with its plans for a new bank building at Broadway and Locust street, to cost \$3,000,000, without further legislative authority.

The bill previously had passed the Senate. A limitation of \$250,000 is placed by the measure on the cost of the new building, exclusive of the cost of vaults and fixtures. The effect is to take off the limitation imposed by existing law on the cost of new reserve banks. Plans for a new bank building at Little Rock, Ark., and Salt Lake City, Utah, also have awaited passage of the bill.

In debate on the measure, Chairman Madden of the Appropriations Committee asserted that the Federal Reserve Banks were making "fabulous" profits, and urged an amendment to existing law limiting the amount of the earnings of such banks. Representative Wingo of Arkansas, a Democratic member of the Banking Committee, asserted that some such legislation as that proposed probably would be incorporated in the general farm relief legislation.

After passage of the bill, which was opposed by only seven members, Representative Blanton, Democrat of Texas, charged that it was so worded as to confuse the minds of some of those who voted for it.

Representative Parks, Democrat of Arkansas, who sought to amend the measure by providing that no headquarters reserve bank building should be erected at a cost of exceeding 15 per cent of its capital stock and surplus, said failure to adopt this proposal would mean that St. Louis would have a "marble palace" at the expense of the taxpayers.

25 MEN IN SMALL BOATS ARE MISSING OFF VIRGINIA COAST

Members of Crew of Steamer Buttonwood Driven From Vessels When It Caught Fire.

By the Associated Press. NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 1.—Efforts to find the 25 members of the crew of the steamer Buttonwood, which was driven from its vessel caught fire in the Lynn Haven roads just before last midnight, had proved fruitless up to late this afternoon. The men put off during a heavy fog, and it was thought they had landed on a remote section of the shore, but attempts of the owners and agents of the steamer failed to verify this.

SENATOR BROOKHART LIKENED TO LENINE AND TROTSKY

Senator Leavort Says Iowa's Farm Credits and Other Policies Are Similar to the Soviet.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Senator Brookhart, Republican, Iowa, was accused in the Senate today by Senator Leavort, Republican, Wisconsin, of advocating farm credits and other legislation similar to the Soviet policies of Lenine and Trotsky.

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RUSSIANS REFUSE TO SIGN LAUSANNE PACT ON STRAITS

Delegation Declines to Approve Convention Providing for Control of Dardanelles and Bosphorus.

CHILD TAKES ACTIVE PART IN CONFERENCE

American Ambassador Helps in Harmonizing Conflicting Views at Near East Parley.

By the Associated Press. LAUSANNE, Feb. 1.—The Russian delegation at the Near East conference announced at the meeting of the Straits Commission today that Russia would not sign the convention providing for control of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus.

Prime Minister Tchitcherin, speaking for Russia, said the treaty regarding the straits was the fruit of discussions from which Russia had been excluded. Russia's counter proposal, he said, was only one and pointed out, had not been considered and no attempt had been made at a compromise or to negotiate regarding the question.

The spirit of conciliation shown on all sides prevented a rupture of the conference yesterday, following formal presentation of the allied draft treaty to the Turks, and the mutual good will manifested by the British, French and Italian delegations, sidetracked any danger of a break in the allied front.

Marquis Curzon, the British Foreign Secretary, changed his plans for leaving Lausanne on Friday, and agreed to remain together with his entire delegation until Sunday.

Meanwhile, efforts will be made by private negotiations to obtain an accord of the disputed points in the treaty.

Richard Washburn Child, who as chief American spokesman delivered a striking address at yesterday's meeting urging that peace be signed as soon as possible, has played an important, if not dominating, part both in harmonizing the conflicting views of the allies as to the limit to be given the Turks and convincing the Ottoman delegates that their national interests demand that peace be concluded without delay.

Ismet Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation, conferred with Child last night in connection with the efforts of all parties to the conference to find a basis of accord on the issues dividing them.

Developments brought a decided lessening in the tension between the Turks and the European Powers. The opinion was expressed by the British and French delegations, who appeared to be tending toward division in consequence of the French determination not to end the conference abruptly when there still seemed a possibility of reaching an accord.

The differences between the Turks and the allies are not solved by Sunday, when Marquis Curzon will leave for home, the French and Italians probably will advance a continuance of the conference.

FRANCE TALKS OF SEPARATE ACTION

By the Associated Press. LONDON, Feb. 1.—The British Government today received a note from France, the substance of which is that France reserves the right to undertake separate negotiations with Turkey in the event of the Lausanne conference failing.

The opinion was expressed in official circles that the events of the last 24 hours appear to have put the French note in jeopardy. Advice from Lausanne state there is great hope the conference will prove successful.

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OCCUPATION BAD BUSINESS FOR THE CREDITOR, WORSE FOR THE DEBTOR, CUNO SAYS

Chancellor Declares Cost to French, Who Will Get Nothing, Exceeds Loss by Defaults, While Germany Is Systematically Ruined.

By the Associated Press. BERLIN, Feb. 1.—Chancellor Cuno, discussing the Ruhr occupation with American correspondents last evening, summed up the situation by declaring:

"It's bad business—bad for the creditor, but worse for the debtor, as the former gets nothing while the latter becomes systematically ruined."

The Chancellor continued his remarks to an impassioned presentation of the economic aspects of the Ruhr question with reference to their immediate effects on Germany's internal situation and her capacity for further reparation payments.

"There," he asked, "a single trace of economic logic or business sense in this armed assault upon one of the world's most complicated and highly productive industrial areas, which is not only practically eliminated as a buyer in the foreign market inasmuch as she is naturally incapacitated as a purchaser of the wheat, cotton, copper and other essential commodities needed to keep her industries in motion and her workers employed."

"If the French advance into the Ruhr is to be interpreted as a purely economic enterprise," the Chancellor asserted, "and calculated to promote the collection of reparations, its initial effects on German finances and economics can hardly be viewed as facilitating that purpose."

Stubbly Resisting. Reports from all points in the Rhineland and occupied Ruhr areas reflect a condition of increasing chaos in all branches of the German official administration growing out of the drastic procedure of the Franco-Belgian military and civil officials and the stubborn resistance with which the German population is flouting the occupation authorities.

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REPORTER TELLS OF TREATMENT BY M. & N. A. MOB

Post-Dispatch Man, Who Reported Disorders at Harrison, Witness at Investigation by Legislature.

STRIKING ENGINEER OF ROAD ALSO HEARD

C. L. Degoché Testifies He Was Seized by Mob and Held in Jail at Harrison for Four Days.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 1.—The Joint Committee of the Arkansas Legislature last night conducted another hearing of witnesses in its investigation of mob rule along the route of the Missouri & North Arkansas Railroad, which reached its climax at Harrison Jan. 15 in the lynching of E. C. Greger, a striking machinist, and the whipping and deportation of scores of union men and their friends.

John T. Rogers, of the Post-Dispatch staff, who reported the disorders at Harrison and who was held up by armed citizens and hailed before the committee of citizens that compelled Mayor J. L. Clute and other elected officials to resign, was the first witness. Rogers related the account of his adventures at the hands of the mob, as told fully in the Post-Dispatch of Jan. 18. He told how a crowd of men at Green Forest, on the road to Harrison, threatened to whip him for riding in a service car and not patronizing the railroad, and how a crowd of armed men, farther on at Alpena, led by Dr. W. L. Wilkens, held him and two Kansas City newspaper men up at the point of guns, searched them and took away their chauffeur.

Not Allowed to See Mayor. Rogers testified that the committee at Harrison withheld from newspaper men the right to interview the Mayor or any of the citizens who had been whipped. He left Harrison at 4 p. m. Jan. 17, on a Missouri & North Arkansas train for Eureka Springs, 50 miles away, arriving at the latter place after much delay.

When asked by a member of the committee what had occasioned the delay, Rogers said the train was stopped every few miles to put out fires that dropped from the locomotive, the conductor explaining to the passengers that the fireman could not raise the ash pan. He added that a huge chunk of fire dropped on a freight and was kicked through the ties by a brakeman, who went under the freight and stamped out a blaze that had been started in dry grass by the burning coals.

Officers of the railroad and citizens have charged that the burning of several bridges in the last few months was the work of incendiaries among striking employees of the road.

Witness Interrupted by Senator. Senator Otis Bogle, member of the committee, repeatedly interrupted the witness to complain to the chairman that Rogers' account of what happened to him was tiring the stenographer and lengthening the record at an excessive cost to the State. Bogle sat with attorneys for the railroad, but Rogers was allowed to proceed by the acting chairman, Senator W. H. Abington, who ruled that the evidence was relevant to the investigation.

Charles L. Degoché, 39 years old, a Missouri & North Arkansas striking engineer, was the only other witness last night. He testified that he had been arrested by the mob, placed in jail at Harrison, held four days on a warrant charging misdemeanor and was released on bond. William Parr, 45 City Market street, Harrison for 15 years and re-elected last spring, is here to testify that he was compelled by the committee of citizens to resign office on pain of death for alleged union sympathies.

Story of Former Marshal. Parr told the Post-Dispatch correspondent that he hid from the committee for 40 hours in the unfurnished attic of his home while the mob outside marched around the house with a rope threatening to hang him and firing off guns. The mob had searched his house, stolen a lot of cartridges, he said, but failed to find him. Col. Geo. L. Crump, an attorney, interceded for Parr, obtained his resignation to quiet the committee and then advised Parr to appear before that body.

Parr said that he was roundly cursed and threatened with bodily harm by members of the committee whom he will name tonight. "But you have resigned," he said the committee told him, "so we will not whip you now."

The Legislative Investigating Committee here comprises four members of the Senate and four of the House. They have heard about 25 witnesses, all but two being for the striking employees. The committee will go to Harrison in a few days to hear members of the Vigilance Committee that took charge of that town.

Testimony for Parr in Case. Nearly all the testimony thus far has been given by men or women who suffered at the hands of the committee of citizens. All have told of the mob of about 1000 men who descended upon Harrison Jan. 15

Girl's Father, by Action in Paris Courts, Seeks to Prevent Marriage

An action was

undertaken recently in the

Paris courts by

Col. William Lit-

tauer, of New

York, to prevent

the marriage of

his daughter, Miss

Catherine Louise

Littauer, to Wil-

liam Doeller, of

Indiana, a former

army officer. Lit-

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courtship. The

Paris Civil Court

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HOPE INSPIRED AT CAPITAL BY BRITISH DEBT SETTLEMENT

Apart From Financial Aspect, Officials Anticipate Far-Reaching Effect on Entire European Situation.

By DAVID LAWRENCE,
A Special Washington Correspondent
of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—No single event since the armistice that ended the European war has inspired such hope in Washington as the settlement of the war debt negotiations between the United States and Great Britain.

Canvass of the highest officials of the Government today reveals on the purely financial aspects of the agreement, the diplomatic effects upon the entire European situation are expected to be immediate and far-reaching. Naturally Congress has yet to act, but there is no doubt of approval. Here are some of the benefits which are expected to flow from the settlement:

1. The demonstration of Great Britain's willingness to settle its outstanding difficulties will have a salutary effect on France which had come to believe that the negotiations would end in a failure of the two English speaking peoples would be driven further apart instead of together.

2. Great Britain and America assume an almost identical position toward the debts of the other two big creditor nations, England and America will both be interested in seeing the proper measures taken toward balancing the budget, reconstruction, and the League of Nations or any association of nations, the tendency of the two nations to have in all diplomatic conferences hereafter will be to support each other and to look at economic matters through the same spectacles.

3. The cessation of British propaganda for a cancellation of debts which has been going on for nearly three years will tend to remove much of the distrust which has surrounded nearly every diplomatic exchange which even remotely bore on the European situation in the past. Having said and done all that they could and agreed to make payments, England will find a greater readiness on this side to examine future proposals for a revision of the German reparations controversy.

4. The Turks, who have been depending largely on the division of opinion among the European allies, cannot see the danger to them of a British-American entente. It tends to make the British position in Europe stronger and gives the Turk less reliance on the French. It is not that American help or naval support is forthcoming or that the United States has become committed in any way to actual measures in European affairs, but the Turk is impressed by diplomatic words and demonstrations.

Coincidentally with the satisfactory adjustment in London of the debt question with the United States, the American Ambassador at Lausanne, Richard Washburn Child, said some pertinent things to the Turk which already have had a beneficial effect on the situation and may mean peace in the Near East. The economic advantages of the debt agreement are numerous and officials say they can hardly be catalogued at an early date, for they will continue to be felt throughout the next 12 months. The belief is expressed that the pound sterling will go to par and that this will have a stimulating effect on the trade of the world, especially in the Near East.

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The economists in the Government believe the domestic business situation will feel shortly the effect of the debt settlement. More export trade

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means greater demand for manufactured goods and materials. But the greatest advantage of all will be the confidence implanted in the minds of business men the world over. The fact that Great Britain is preparing to pay her debts, that America is prepared to accept at least \$168,000,000 in interest and a gradual diminution of the principal of the war debt will help the financial position of both the United States and Great Britain and make these two countries rivals in the improvement of business in all parts of the world. Great Britain and the United States will have credit to extend, through private sources, of course, but until this most important influence in the stabilization of exchange had been exerted, no such determination to go ahead could possibly have been reached.

London Press Generally Approves Acceptance of U. S. Terms.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The London press almost universally congratulates the Government on its prompt acceptance of the American funding terms. The Daily Telegraph says there may be a difference of opinion as to whether the terms are not rather more onerous than there was just reason to expect, but that it was exceedingly unlikely that any other person than Stanley Baldwin would have obtained better terms and the Government had done the right thing in not attempting to renew the bargaining.

The foregoing represents the general viewpoint. The papers also realize that the agreement still requires the approval of Congress, but it is expressed that Congress will not reject the terms as agreed to by the American Commission.

It is authoritatively stated that the officials of the British Government consider the American terms to have been completely accepted by yesterday's action of the British Cabinet. While the words "in principle" were used in informing both the American Ambassador in London and the British Ambassador in Washington of the Cabinet's action, this terminology, it is explained, merely permits the British Ambassador to continue the "unimportant details of the negotiations."

The Times argues that in the face of the grave situation in Europe, it is important to possess American friendship and good will, so that Great Britain and the United States may operate in defense of civilization. It adds that therefore there should be no opportunity for misunderstanding on a financial plane.

The Westminster Gazette says that the Government's decision will be received with a sigh of relief by all who appreciate the issues involved. "It would indeed have been more satisfactory if the decision had been taken without the unfortunate intervention which Mr. Baldwin gave," continues the paper, "and he should be credited with sufficient common sense to have spoken as he did only under the conviction that it was necessary to influence reluctant colleagues. This reluctance, happily, has been overcome and we are prepared to accept the terms, which, though onerous, are not beyond our capacity to bear."

Mellon Calls a Meeting of Debt Funding Commission.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Secretary Mellon, chairman of the American Debt Funding Commission, today called a meeting of the commission for late in the afternoon to make plans for presenting to Congress the

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The passing of January without a trace of snow, and with daily mean temperatures averaging nearly nine degrees above normal, seems to indicate that this winter will take its place as the fifth mild winter, following the memorably severe winter of 1917-18.

February is still ahead, but it will have to show an early drop and a long continuance on low levels if it is to change the easygoing record of this season as established. A few flakes of snow, of the solid texture of hail, were seen this morning, but they did not gather in sufficient quantity to attract the housewife's broom.

In January, 1918, from the sixth to the twenty-third of the month inclusive, the temperature never got up to the freezing point, the highest record being 30 degrees above zero, and the lowest 17 below zero. Since that year, the temperature has shown increasing moderation, and zero and below-zero days have been few and scattered.

For the month which closed yesterday, the lowest mark reached was 34 above zero, on the sixth, and the highest was 62 degrees, on the eighth, which, by the law of averages, should be one of the seven coldest days of the year. There was no snow, a condition unprecedented in January, in the 47 years' record of the local weather bureau. The total excess of daily mean temperatures over the normal, for the month, was 269 degrees. The normal mean temperatures are those established by averaging the records of past years.

Tomorrow is Groundhog day, when the groundhog, if he sees his shadow, is supposed to retire for six weeks more of winter. This is based on the supposition that there has been some real winter previously, an assumption which has not much support this year.

American-British agreement accepted in London yesterday.

Plans for presenting the necessary legislation to Congress as soon as possible were discussed during the day at a conference between President Harding and Senators Lodge of Massachusetts and Watson of Indiana, two of the administration Senate leaders.

The President was said by Senator Lodge to consider acceptance of the settlement plan at this session of Congress as of prime importance. Later Representative Burton, also, talked over the situation with the President.

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Delegation Contends It Will Deplete Illinois of \$1,000,000 Taxes.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 1.—That the Illinois Central Railroad, in the construction of its proposed Edgewood-Metropolis line, will deprive the State of Illinois of a million dollars a year which it is now paying in taxes, is the contention of a delegation of Southern Illinois men who this morning conferred with Gov. Small with a view of getting his aid in preventing the building of the line. David S. Landan, an attorney of Cairo, and president of the Alexander County National Bank, was spokesman.

He told Gov. Small that the Illinois Central was operating under a special charter granted by the Legislature in 1913, with a right of way and that under the terms of this charter it paid into the Treasury of the State 7 per cent of its gross income in lieu of all other taxation. Building of a new line from Edgewood in

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PRESENTS ARGUMENTS**

Capt. W. H. Stayton, Here, Says
Results Have Disappointed
Employers of Labor.

Capital and employers of labor in the United States should favor modification of the national prohibition laws as a means of increasing production, Capt. William H. Stayton of Baltimore, national head of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, said today.

Capt. Stayton is here to attend a dinner at the St. Louis Club tonight of the Missouri Branch Association against the Prohibition Amendment, at which, he said, plans for financing the Missouri branch will be discussed.

"The prohibition amendment and subsequent prohibition laws were enacted during the war while the employers of the nation were hypnotized with the hue and cry for increased efficiency and overproduction," Capt. Stayton said.

"They believed that a sober man could do more and better work than a drinking one, so they contributed largely to the funds of the Anti-Saloon League, to which they also gave their moral support."

"An Ohio rubber company president, whose concern gave \$300,000 in one year to the Anti-Saloon League at that time, personally told me he was backing prohibition because efficiency in his plant was 10 per cent below normal on Mondays. I talked with him about two years after prohibition. His concern had suffered financial embarrassments. He was bemoaning the fact that his plant efficiency was not 75 per cent of normal on any day."

He said that the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment was adhering to the program adopted during a meeting of state secretaries here last fall, when it was decided to concentrate efforts in eight

pivotal states—Missouri, Illinois, Ohio, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Massachusetts and California.

Veteran Drug Salesman Dies.
By the Associated Press.
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Ladies' Silk and Wool Hosiery—\$3.50 values for	\$2.40
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Men's Fine Caps—values to \$3.50—now	\$1.45
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Fringed Curtains,

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Casement Curtains, in a variety of patterns; large, square mesh. Hemmed at bottom, and finished with deep fringe. 300 in this lot at an extremely low price.

Brassieres, 39c

In plain white with embroidery or lace trimming. Front-fastening style. All sizes to 44.

Smokers' Specials

Great Smoking Tobacco, fresh stock, 16-oz. humidors, 75c.

Velvet and Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco, in 16-oz. humidors, 75c.

Ash Trays, of colored glass, with cigar rest and safety match holder, 59c.

(Third Floor—Main Floor.)

Our Annual Sale of HOUSE DRESSES

Begins Friday at 9 o'Clock

OVER one hundred and eight dozen of dainty, fresh and charming House Dresses! Infrequently it is possible to offer Dresses of this very high quality at the low prices of—

\$2.98 and \$3.98

Only five of the comfortable, smart styles are illustrated. Each and every one of these House Frocks is so well made and attractively styled that they may serve admirably for Summer Street Dresses. The quality of material; careful finishing and attention to detail is unusual in Dresses at these prices. Some have hand embroidery, others are trimmed with pique or organdie. Early shopping is advised. Sizes 36 to 46.

Extra-Size
Dresses

\$3.98

The Dresses at this price are made of very good gingham, in long-waisted models, with hand-embroidered collar and cuffs, or trimmed with white pique, and are splendid values. 48, 50, 52 and 54 bust measure.

(Second Floor.)

The February Sale of Shoes

THE great demand for Shoes during the first few days of the sale has justified the mammoth preparation which was made for this annual event. The high quality and smart styles, combined with the low prices, have convinced hundreds of people of the economy of buying an advance supply. No astute person can afford to miss this great sale.

Women's Dress Slippers

\$4.95 Pair

The most fashionable styles in footwear for women—including several hundred pairs of samples offered in this group. The materials are satin, patent leather, combinations, in Strap Slippers and Pumps. All sizes and widths. Staple Oxfords and Pumps, of tan calf and black kid, are included.

Women's Ties and Oxfords

\$6.50 Pair

Plain Pumps, small-tongue Pumps, cut-out Oxfords and tongue Pumps with straps, in brown and black satin, brown and black kid, and other popular leathers. All sizes and widths.

Women's Strap Pumps

\$7.85 Pair

Strap Pumps, of patent and Russia calf, patent eyelet Ties, sport Oxfords in combinations of tan calf, smoked horse, pearl elk and others. Smart footwear for street or dress wear—all good styles in a complete range of sizes and widths.

Women's Pumps and Oxfords

At \$8.75 Pair

This lot of Shoes is of particular interest to smart women who desire the latest in footwear. In the assortment are the newest models for both dress and street wear.

Beautiful strap Pumps and Oxfords, of suede, satin, tan and black calf and gray oozie, with Cuban, military, walking or French heels.

(Main Floor.)

February Sale of Housewares

Values of Greatest Interest to Thrifty Housewives

Columbia Electric

Vacuum Cleaners

Complete with full set of attachments. These Electric Vacuum Cleaners are made by Landers, Frary & Clark, manufacturers of the well-known brand of Universal Electric Household Specialties. Guaranteed for one year. Specially priced, \$27.50

Classic Laundry Soap,

10 Bars for 38c

Large size bars of white Laundry Soap. Buying limit 10 bars, no mail or phone orders accepted.

Wash Tubs, 69c

Large No. 3 size, with drop handles. Waffle Irons, \$1.00

No. 8 size cast-iron frame, revolving waffle mold.

Same size, with high base for use on gas stove, priced \$1.25



Savory Double Steam Boilers,

\$1.79

Made of first quality dark blue enamelware, 2-qt. size, for steaming puddings, and all kinds of cereals. 3-qt. size priced at \$2.49



Chicken Roasters, \$1.19

Large size, oval shape, dark blue enamel Roasters with self-basting cover and side handles.

Food Choppers, \$1.00

Medium-size, for chopping meats, fruits and vegetables. Come complete with extra cutting knives.

Aluminum Coffee Percolators,

95c

Made of heavy quality pure aluminum, in the panel shape, 6-cup capacity.

Kitchen Sets, 59c

Eight-piece Kitchen Sets, made of select wood, fitted into wall rack.

Aluminum Pudding Pan Sets, 69c

Made of good quality heavy gauge aluminum, in sizes 1, 1½ and 2 quart.

All-Copper Wash Boilers, \$3.98

Made of good quality all-copper, No. 8 size, stationary side handles and deep rim cover.

Clothes Hampers, \$1.98

Medium-size. Made of select willow, fitted with hinged cover.

Weather Prophets, 79c

Large size imported Weather Prophets, attractively decorated, figures in doorway which move in and out at change of weather.



Wizard Mops, \$1.00

Large size triangle-shape Mops with adjustable handle.

Coats' Spool Cotton

6 Spools, 38c

Best 6-cord Sewing Thread in 250-yard spools. White and black. Popular sizes.



Shields and Sanitary Goods

Kleinert's Crescent Dress Shields—sizes 2, 3 and 4, pr., 30c

Baby Pants, all-rubber, pair, 19c

Hickory Sanitary Belts, each, 35c

Rubberized Household Aprons—for kitchen and general use—waterproof, each, 29c

White Cambric Waist Linings, all good sizes, 35c

White Net Dress Linings, with shields attached, various sizes, 69c

Scissors and Shears

49c Pair

Imported nickle steel Scissors and Shears; assorted styles and sizes. 840-pairs. Exceptional value.

Hairpins, Hair

Curlers, Etc.

West Electric Hair Curlers, 5 on a card, 17c

Imported Kid Hair Curlers, bunch, 8c

Marcel Waving Irons, ea., 10c

Hairpin Cabinets, assorted sizes, 2 for 15c

Hairpin Cabinets, large box, 12c

Milady and Eagle Wavers, card, 4c

Invisible Hairpins, black and brown, 3 sizes in a cabinet, 10c

Shell Barrettes, various sizes, 8c

O. N. T.

Crochet Cotton

7c Ball

Fine mercerized Crochet Thread, in white and colors. 3 balls, 20c.

Fancy Buttons

8c Card

Assorted styles and colors. Sizes for coats and suits.

Pearl Buttons

6 Cards, 25c

In a variety of styles and sizes.

Threads

Clark's Sewing Thread, white and black; dozen spools, 25c

Basting Cotton, 250-yard spools, 7 for 25c

Spool Silk, black and colors, 6 spools, 25c

Brook's 500-yd. Glace Thread, 2 spools, 25c

Coats' Darning Cotton, black and colors, 5 spools, 10c

Silk-finish Darning Cotton, 6 spools, 19c

Barbour's Linen Thread, black and white, 100-yard spools, 2 for 15c

Pins and Needles

Safety Pins, rustproof, 6 cards, 25c

Carnation Dressmaker Pins, 2 papers, 15c

Brass Pins, 300-count, 3 papers, 20c

Common Pins, 400-count, 3 papers, 10c

Gold-Plated Safety Pins, card, 6c

Milward's Sewing Needles, paper, 6c

Imported Pin Cubes, each, 5c

Tapes, Braids and Beltings

24-yard White Cotton Tape, roll, 12½c

Wright's Bias Tape, 6-yard bolts, 9c

Lingerie Tape, 3-yd. pieces, 4c

Warren's Bonded Belting, yard, 15c

French Belting, plain and boned, black and white—1½ and 2 inch widths, yard, 25c

2½-inch width, yard, 30c



Shinola Shoe Polish

5c Can

In black, brown, tan, and ox-blood.

Kotex

39c Box

Best absorbent quality Sanitary Napkins; 12 in a box.

Wilsnap Fasteners

5c Card

Rustproof Snap Fasteners, in white and black. All sizes.

American Lady

Double Hair Nets

6 for 39c

Cap and fringe Nets, of fine quality human hair; double mesh. All colors except white and gray.

Miscellaneous

Garter Lengths, of colored elastic, each, 6c

Fancy Artcloth Shopping Bags, 7c

Twine Shopping Bags, 15c

Spring Tape Measures, 40-inch, 25c

Shinola Wool Shoe Polishes, each, 10c

Turkish Wash Cloths, each, 4c

Dynashine, black and colors, 10c

Collar Bands, various sizes, 6 for 25c

Shoe and Slipper Trees, pr., 5c

Egg Stocking Darners, ea., 4c

Colored Wood Garment Hangers, each, 5c

(Notions Dept. and Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)



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**CHARGE AGAINST GIRL
BROTHERS IS DISMISSED**

**Accused of Killing Grady
Bourne at Lover's Leap Cliff**
Year Waco, Tex.
Associated Press.
WACO, Tex., Feb. 1.—Complaints
charging Miss Naomi Boucher and
her brothers, Horace and
Edward Boucher, with murder in
connection with the death of the
girl's escort, Grady Skipworth, who
was thrown from Lover's Leap Cliff
the night of Nov. 20, last, were dis-
missed yesterday on motion of
County Attorney Farmer, and com-
plaint was filed in justice court
charging Roy Mitchell, negro, with
the murder of Skipworth.
Complaints were filed
against Mitchell, charging him with
the murder of Mrs. Ethel Denecamp
and a complaint was filed against
Arthur Polstead, negro, charging
him with the murder of W. E. Holt
and Mrs. Denecamp. Mitchell was
charged Tuesday in a complaint in
justice court with the murder of
Holt.
Further investigation into the kill-
ing of Harold Bolton and mistreat-
ment of his girl companion and the
killing of W. P. Driskill, 60 years
old, with an ax, also occupies offi-
cers. The five killings to be solved
have occurred within less than a
year.

Mexico Expropriates 2,000,000 Acres
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 1.—
Nearly 2,000,000 acres of land held
by the Palomas Land and Cattle Co.
in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico,
has been expropriated by a decree
under article 27 of the Mexican
Constitution. E. J. Marshall of Los
Angeles, president of the company,
was yesterday. Marshall said he
received notice of the decree from
the Mexican Government some time
ago but had taken no steps in the
matter as he believed the decree
was final.
The land in question lies along the
international border, near Colum-
bus, N. M., Marshall said.

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**Catarrh
Of the Stomach
Is Dangerous**

"Thousands Have It and Don't
Know It," Says Physician. Fre-
quently Mistaken for Indiges-
tion—How To Recognize and
Treat.

"Thousands of people suffer more or
less constantly from furrowed, coated tongue,
bad breath, sour burning stomach, fre-
quent vomiting, rumbling in stomach, bit-
ter eructations, gas, wind and stomach
distress and call it indigestion when in
reality their trouble is due to gastric cat-
arrh of the stomach," writes a New York
physician.

Catarrh of the stomach is dangerous
because the mucous membrane lining of
the stomach is thickened and a coating
of yellowish mucus covers the surface so that
digestive fluids cannot mix with the food
and digest it. This condition soon
develops into a chronic disease. In the
advanced stage the blood is polluted
and carries the infection throughout
the body. Gastric ulcers are apt to form
and frequently an ulcer is the first sign
of a deadly cancer.

In catarrh of the stomach a good and
effective treatment is to take before meals a
small amount of pure Bismuth Magnesia
or at a dose of one or two tablets. This
can be comfortably taken. The hot
water washes the mucus from the stom-
ach walls and draws the blood to the
surface while the Bismuth Magnesia is a
powerful antacid which will neutralize any
poisonous hydrochloric acid that may be in
the stomach and soothe the food contents
of any kind should soon follow. Bismuth
magnesia is not a laxative, is harmless,
and may be taken with or without food.
It is a powerful antacid, soothes inflamed
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feeling in womankind.

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Deeken Music Co.
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2607 N. 14th St.
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Lehman's Music House
309-11 Collinsville
- Maplewood
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Prevents formation of
crusts in nose, phlegm
in throat. Soothes in-
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February Sale of House Aprons
Begins Tomorrow With 9000 Aprons in Regular and Extra Sizes

A GREAT special purchase secured for this sale brings most exceptional values in well-made Gingham and Percale House Aprons. In fact, so wonderful are the values that it will be wisdom to supply your needs far into the future. The price is extremely low.



Aprons of
Gingham and
"Scouts" Percales
Regular Sizes
36 to 44

More than 2000 of the Aprons are of gingham,
in fancy checks, and solid colors. The balance of
Scouts percales, in fancy dots, checks, plaids, and
the much-wanted dark blues. All are nicely trim-
med with braid and contrasting colors; belted and
sashed.

Every Apron is cut full and nicely finished, with
more than thirty models to choose from. The ex-
tra sizes are in percale only. The group will be
arranged according to sizes, to make selection easy.
Mail and phone orders filled while quantities last
—state color and size.

More Than
Thirty Models
to Select From
Extra Sizes
46 to 52

**Unusual Opportunities in the
February Sale of Shoes**

THOUSANDS of pairs of Shoes
in many styles and leathers
for women, misses and children.
Several thousand pairs of the pop-
ular satins for women in the lot.
Many of the Shoes are termed "fac-
tory rejects." Choice at \$2.00 a pair.

\$2.00

(Downstairs Store.)

Remnants Wash Goods

- Unbleached Muslin, 19c Yard
REMNANTS of fine quality Unbleached Muslin, closely
woven, heavy quality. 39 inches wide.
- Dress and Shirting Percales, 15c Yard
Remnants of 36-inch Percales, in shirting and dress styles—
including neat figures and stripes on light grounds. Usable lengths.
- Chambray Gingham, 19c Yard
Remnants of Amoskeag Mills Chambray Gingham in plain
pink, blue, green, gray, etc. 32 inches wide.
- White Goods at 12 1/2c Yard
Remnants of Pajama Checked Nainsook, Madras and Plain Nain-
sook, bleached. 36 inches wide.
- Cheviots and Gingham, 15c Yard
Remnants of Cheviot and Dress Gingham, in neat checks and
stripes, also plain colors. All usable length and 27 inches wide.

3 o'Clock Special
Black Sateen, 25c Yard
A lot of 3500 yards Black Sateen with a good luster;
heavy quality, for children's garments, bloomers, etc.
36 inches wide

(Downstairs Store.)

Carpet Samples, \$1.98 to \$2.89
A large purchase lot of salesmen's samples of Axminster and
Velvet Carpets and Rugs in many patterns. 27x36 to 27x70 inches,
finished on all edges. Some can be used as throw rugs, and others
can be made into beautiful runners for halls, etc.

(Downstairs Store.)

Curtain Swiss, 18c Yard
White Curtain Swiss in many attractive patterns. Slight seconds.
Cut from full pieces.

(Downstairs Store.)

Sample Drapery Materials
15c, 25c, 35c and 45c Each
A lot of 1000 sample pieces of Tapestry, Velour, Cretonnes,
etc., suitable for chair covers, cushions, pillows and many other
purposes.

(Downstairs Store.)

**Sale of 185,000 Yards of Imported
Laces and Embroideries**

FROM France, England, Germany and Switzerland—
countries which have a world-wide reputation for making
Lace and embroideries—have come these lots to sell at prices
which mean substantial savings to the purchaser.

Laces at 2c and 3c Yard
Heavy Torchon Laces, Cotton Fillet Edges and Insertions to
match, Valenciennes Insertion and many others in various widths
and patterns at 2c yard.

Laces at 4c Yard
Fillet Crochet Edges in white and ecru; fine Barmen Torchon
and imitation Florentine Cluny Laces; in a large assortment of
patterns. Many matched sets.

Embroideries and Laces, 5c Yard
Baby Embroideries, Embroidery Beadings, Chantilly Laces,
heavy Cluny Laces, imitation Irish Crochet, Camisole Laces
with colored ribbon interwoven, heavy, wide Torchons in cotton
and linen, and many others suitable for almost any trimming pur-
pose.

Laces and Embroideries, 10c Yard
Radium Silk Banding, Silk Crochet Laces in various colors.
Linen and Cotton Cluny Laces, fine Swiss Embroideries, etc.

Laces and Embroideries, 15c Yard
At 15c, 19c, 25c and 29c Yard
A large variety of Corset Cover and Petticoat Embroideries, up
to 18 inches wide, Collar and Cuff Embroideries with fancy edges,
Fancy Laces, suitable for Berthas, collars and Ruffled Everwear
Underwear Embroidery, etc. Included in this lot are some domestic
Embroideries.

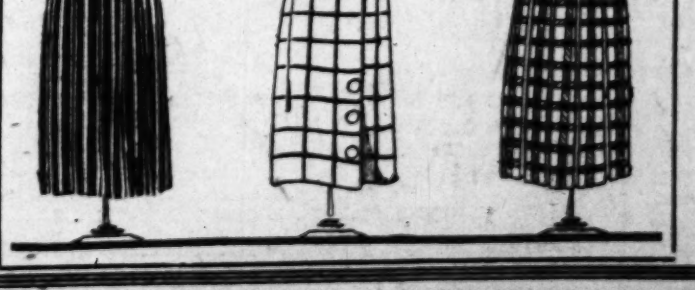
(Downstairs Store.)

300 New Spring Skirts
In a Special Selling Friday

At **\$3.95**

AN exceptionally interesting group of new Spring
Skirts will be offered at this low price Friday.
Plaided and plain models, well tailored of all-wool mate-
rials, which will be popular the coming new season, such as:
Camel's hair, in plain and plaid effects.
Small checked velours, in three pretty shades.
Botany striped velours, in brown, tan and navy blue.
Sizes 25 to 32 inch waistband.

(Downstairs Store.)



**Decided Savings Are Possible in the
Annual Sale of Silk Dresses**

STYLES to please every-
one and are of the season's
popular materials and colors.
Special purchases from more
than a dozen manufacturers are
represented. You will appreciate
choosing from such an unusual
group of Dresses at so low a
price.

\$13.00

(Downstairs Store.)

Women's Union Suits, 35c.
Built-up shoulder style. Tight or loose knees. Slight seconds.
Sizes 36 and 38. 3 for \$1.00.

(Downstairs Store.)

Elastic Girdles at \$1.00
Sample lots of Miller Elastic Girdles in various lengths. Some
all-elastic, sectional elastic combined with coutil, or with bro-
cade. Sizes 23 to 28, also some larger sizes in the lot. All ex-
ceptionally good values.

(Downstairs Store.)

Pink Corsettes at \$1.00
Long models, of fancy pink materials, with elastic section in
skirt. Back fastening; four strong hose supporters. Sizes 32 to 44.
(Downstairs Store.)

White Batiste Brassieres, 59c
Full-length Brassieres, with built-up shoulders, daintily trimmed
with narrow embroidery edge. Reinforced under arm. Sizes 36
to 48.

(Downstairs Store.)

Men's Fleece Jackets, \$1.59
The ideal garment for men who play golf. Heavy fleeced Jack-
ets, in V-neck style, two pockets, strap-button sleeves. Slight
seconds.

(Downstairs Store.)

Women's Silk Stockings, Pair, 69c
Women's pure Thread-Silk Stockings in black, gray, cordovan
and sand. Lisle tops; seamed back. Seconds of a well-known
manufacturer, but the imperfections are very slight.

(Downstairs Store.)

Men's Flannel Shirts, \$1.95
Full-cut Flannel Shirts, in navy, Oxford, and khaki brown. Flat
or military collar, one pocket and faced sleeves. Sizes 14 1/2 to 17.
(Downstairs Store.)

Men's Madras Shirts, 95c
Well-made Percale and Madras Shirts in a variety of patterns.
Turnback cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17.

(Downstairs Store.)

Men's Work Shirts, 69c
Blue Chambray Shirts, cut full and roomy. One pocket. Sizes
14 1/2 to 17. Exceptionally good values.

(Downstairs Store.)

Sateen Remnants, Yard, 25c
Colored and Black Sateen, good quality; lengths of 1 to 3
yards, and 36 inches wide.

(Downstairs Store.)

Dress Goods Remnants Reduced
All-wool and half-wool Dress Goods; lengths for women's
misses' and children's wear; marked at very special prices.

(Downstairs Store.)

Peanut Brittle, Pound, 25c
Crisp Peanut Brittle, coated with good milk chocolate, fresh
from our own factory.

(Downstairs Store.)

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CATCHING COLD IS NOT AN ACCIDENT

The Penalty for Neglect of Health Rules

When you catch cold you are inclined to think that it was accidental, that you sat in a draft or that you caught it from someone else. This is only half the truth. The real fact is that a cold is the penalty for neglect of the common rules of health. You have allowed yourself to become overtired, overworked and overrun. You have allowed your power of resistance to be lowered. The cold germ which is always lurking nearby finds you an easy victim.

You can maintain your power of resistance to colds, coughs and similar trouble by taking Father John's Medicine, which builds new strength and health. If you have already allowed yourself to take cold, begin treating it at once with Father John's Medicine. It will not only drive off the cold, but it will build up new strength with which to fight off future attacks.



OFFICER, BORN IN MISSOURI, TAKES HIS LIFE AT HONOLULU

No Motive Given for Act of Lieut. Carl H. Meyers, Whose Home Was at Netawaka, Kan.

By the Associated Press.
HONOLULU, Feb. 1.—First Lieut. Carl H. Meyers, army aviator, committed suicide by shooting yesterday in the Officers' Club at Luke Field near here, according to a report made by brother officers. No motive for the suicide is known.

Lieut. Meyers was born in Missouri in 1881 and was graduated from the University of Kansas in 1902. He enlisted in the army in 1917 and was commissioned in 1918. Meyers was married while serving at Mather Field, Sacramento, just previously to coming to Hawaii, a year ago. He was stationed at Marfa, Tex., during the war.

It was stated that he had an exceptionally good war record. His widow is in Honolulu.

Meyers' home was at Netawaka, Kan. His stepmother, Mrs. E. T. Meyers, lives at Rosedale, Kan.

FAMOUS STUDENT FOUND DEAD

Engineer Reputed at One Time to Have Been Agent of Kaiser.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Carl Boecklin, reputed to have been a famous engineer and author of textbooks on civil engineering said to have been used at Heidelberg University in Germany, was found dead on a stairway in a downtown department store yesterday.

Friends said Boecklin was despondent because of his failing eyesight, resulting from a trip to the Arctic region for the former Kaiser.

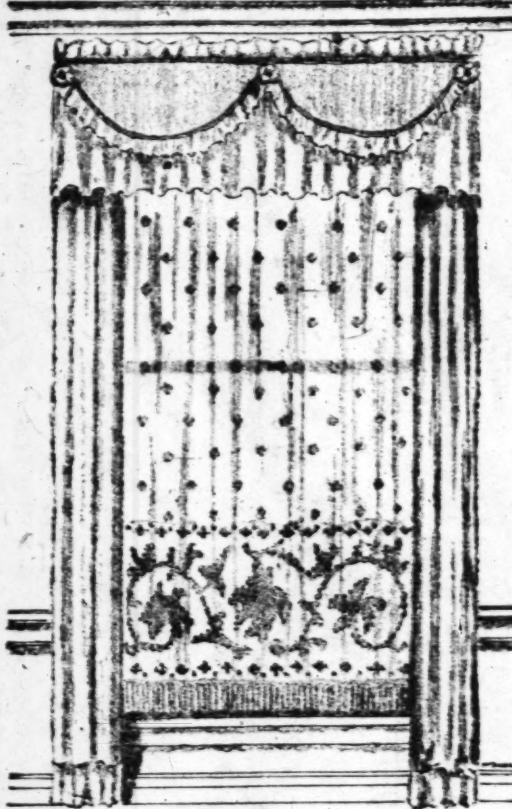
How Fat Actress Was Made Slim

Many stage people now depend entirely upon Marmola Prescription Tablets for reducing and controlling fat. One clear actress told that she reduced steadily and easily by using this new form of the famous Marmola Prescription. Tablets several times a year keeps her weight just right. All good druggists sell Marmola Prescription Tablets at one dollar for a case, or if you prefer you can get them direct from the Marmola Co., 4815 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. If you have not tried them do so. They are harmless and effective.

Nugent's Two Pages of Wonderful

The Store for ALL the People

5000 Fringed Curtains in a Great Sale

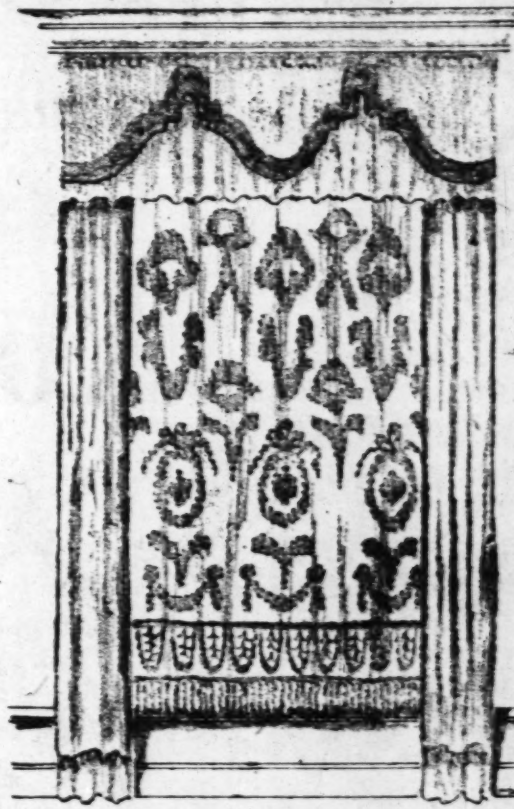


The greatest sale we have held for some time—Most every style and make represented. Included are all the new weaves, which are made by the best manufacturers in the country.

The various nets included are Tuscan Net, Casement Net, Shadow Laces and other bungalow effects, also copies of fine Russian laces.

The trimmings are both silk and cotton bullion and thread fringes, some with black heading, others plain, some scalloped at bottom, others with straight bottom. All well made.

These we have divided in 5 groups for a special selling Friday



Curtains Like These, \$1.85 Each	Lot 1 \$1.00 Each	Lot 2 \$1.85 Each	Lot 3 \$2.88 Each	Lot 4 \$3.95 Each	Lot 5 \$4.95 Each	Curtains Like These, \$3.95 Each
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50c White Dimity 36-in. White Dimity, in the small wanted checks (Main Floor—Nugents.)

75c Bath Towels Made of fine bleached Terry cloth, with colored borders. Slight mill mark (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.95 Crochet Spreads Full size, blue and white, pink and white and yellow and white combinations. Pattern weaves and hemmed edges. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$3.50 Rippelette Spreads 88 x 96 - 1000 white Rippelette Spreads, nicely hemmed. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

SILKS \$2.50, \$2.98 and \$3.50 Qualities

\$3 Printed Radium Silks—40 inches wide.
\$2.50 Chiffon Taffeta—36-inch changeable Chiffon Taffeta; also plain new Spring shades.
\$2.50 Crepe de Chine—40-inch Crepe de Chine, in light and dark colors.
\$3 Crepe Metors—40-inch Crepe, in black and colors.
\$2.50 Crepe de Chine—40-inch Printed Crepe de Chine.
\$3 Canton Crepe—39-in. Crepe, in black and colors.
\$3 Hulah Pongee Silks—40-in. Silk, in black and colors.
\$2.50 Satin Charmeuse—36 and 40 inch Charmeuse, in black and colors.
\$2.98 Radium Taffeta—40-inch Radium Taffetas, in black or colors.
\$2.50 Foulard Silks—36-inch Foulard Silks, in neat designs.

On Sale Tomorrow \$1.79 Yard Women's \$1.95 Fashioned Silk Hose garter tops and high black only; irregular sizes 8 1/2 to 10

BARCAIN BASEMENT 3000 New Spring House Frocks IN A STUPENDOUS SALE AS ILLUSTRATED

Regular Sizes 36 to 46

Extra Sizes 48 to 52

These smart Frocks were purchased over 3 months ago from a manufacturer who had bought these materials at exceptional low price from a concern who needed money, and were made up at cost during the slow season to keep the plant running. The result is that these garments are offered to you at the cost price today, because all cotton materials have been advanced a great deal during the last 3 months. We suggest you take advantage of this sale and purchase your needs for the Spring and Summer. A half dozen will not be too many.



Every Frock made up special for this event. Crisp and fresh and shown for the first time. Complete assortment of colors and sizes.

See These Pretty Frocks on Display in Our Windows

\$1.88

MATERIALS

Amoskeag Gingham Bates Gingham
Kilburne Gingham
Fine Black Sateen Fine Cambric
Mercerized Suiting and English Prints
Combined with
White Organdie and
White Barred Dimity

TRIMMINGS

Rick-rack, white, black and white and contrast-ing colors.
Novelty Pockets
Crepe Applique
Large Bow Sashes
Side Tie Belts
Square, Round and Boat Neck
Peter Pan Collars and Cuff Sleeves

SPECIAL ATTENTION

Given to Mail and Phone Orders. Call Olive 4500 or Central 3900. Order by Number.

COLORS

Checks in red, green, brown, blue and black. Plain colors of lavender, yellow, pink, blue and fancy designs, which are combined with white organdie and barred dimity waist tops. (Barcain Basement—Nugents.)

Women's Gloves at Reduced Prices

Women's \$1.00 Chamoisette 74c
Made of good quality washable chamoisette variety of new Spring shades; made with adjustable strap wrist.
\$1-12-Button Chamois Gloves
Limited quantity, in broken sizes, of this popular-length glove, made of washable chamoisette, and comes in brown, gray and beaver 55c
Women's \$1 Mended
Women's Mended Gloves, of fabric and kid, with 2 clasp; plenty of blacks, in the kids, with 2 clasp.
Women's \$1.95 Cape Gloves
Good quality Cape Gloves for women, with plain or embroidered backs, in tan and gray; a dressy and serviceable glove for \$1.35 rough wear.
Women's \$1.50 Kid Gloves
Odds and ends of good quality kid gloves, in 2-clasp styles, in good shades of brown, black, white, and tan, with black stitching.
Women's \$1.50 16-Button Chamoisette Gloves
Good quality washable 16-button Chamoisette gloves, in some made fine good shades of brown, black, white, and tan, with black stitching.

\$5.45 All-Copper Wash Boiler \$1.75 Dish Pan

\$3.95
In full No. 8 size. Made of very heavy all solid copper with stationary wood handles; special.
\$1.75 Dish Pan
Or 80% pure high polished aluminum. Family 10-12 inch. Good shape, with two side handles. 1900s on inside side Friday.
\$89c
\$1.79 to \$15.00
A large selection of new and better things. Call Olive 4500 or Central 3900. Order by Number.

Let's Go to Wolff-Wilson's
SEVENTH AND WASHINGTON AVE.
CIGAR SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday

We Bought From a Jobber His Entire Stock of the Well-Known
RICHARD MANSFIELD CIGARS
At a great price concession, and in order to turn them over quickly, we are offering them at the extremely low price of
8 FOR 25c
\$1.55 for Fifty \$3.00 Per Hundred
This is a high-grade 5c Cigar. Handmade, long filler and we would advise our customers to buy a liberal supply of this splendid offering.

SAM'L I. DAVIS SMOKERS
THE OLD RELIABLE
Extra Special 6c Each Box of 50, \$2.98

WALTER DAMROSCH
One of our BEST Brands of mild Havana Cigars—the Cigar with a reputation.
Extra Special 2 for 15c Box of 50, \$3.73

Large Size EL VERSO Cigars
Special Cut, 10c Each
Box of 25, \$2.50 Box of 50, \$4.95

El Roi-Tan Cigars at Cut Prices
10c straight size cut to 3 for 25c
10c for 25c size cut to 3 for 25c
10c for 25c size cut to 3 for 25c

10c Str. Cigars Cut to 3 for 25c
Melba, Mercantile
Preferencia, Chanceller
Muriel, La Palina
Admiration, El Roi Tan
Box of 50, \$3.98

2 for 25c Cigars Cut to 10c Str.
Chancellor, Muriel
El Producto, La Palina
Mercantile, Preferencia
Admiration, El Roi Tan
Box of 50, \$4.95

John Ruskin—Niles & Moser—La Resta
Tungsten—Red Dot—Agents—Cinco—
Hauptmann Handmade—San Felipe
6c

Special Sale of Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco
16-oz. Glass Humidor \$1.28

BIG CANDY SALE!
FRIDAY and SATURDAY
A Very Fine Lot of
ASSORTED CHOCOLATES Packed in half and one pound boxes. Regular price, the pound, 59c
Our Price, Lb., **39c** Half Pound, **21c**

Wonderful Friday Offerings

The Store for ALL the People

\$1 and \$1.25 Fancy Bath Towels
Jacquard patterns with fancy borders. Slight mill runs.
79c
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

White Madras
Striped white stripe
29c
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$2-Mercerized Pattern Tablecloths
63x63-inch all-cotton pattern
\$1.50
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$5 Linen Pattern Tablecloths
66x66-inch all-linen pattern
\$3.50
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.50 Handmade Lingerie
Slipper Gowns and Envelope Chemise of fine handwork, hand-made, hand-embroidered and hand-trimmed.
\$1.95
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$3.95-\$4.95 Underwear
Handmade "Phillips" Nightgowns and Envelope Chemise, beautifully embroidered by hand in various designs, hand-trimmed and hand-trimmed.
\$2.50
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 Nightgowns
Fine raincoat Gowns in slipover and button-front style, trimmed with lace and embroidery in various designs.
\$1.19
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$75 Seamless Velvet Rugs
9x12-foot handsome closely woven assortment of beautiful designs. Ends are neatly fringed.
\$63.95

Room Size Velvet Rugs
9x12 Foot Brussels Rugs
\$34.95
\$23.95

\$55 Seamless Axminster Rugs
Axminster Rugs. They are the best of the best manufacturers and are made in wave, pattern and color; all on a pile; beautiful soft shades of rose, blue, green, orange and neat all-over designs.
\$44.95

Yd.-Wide Cork Linoleum
All kinds. New patterns, with beautiful printed surface. Covers the ordinary floor. Please bring room measure.
88c

\$2.25 Crochet Spreads
72x84-inch; very heavy and durable. Style.
\$1.88
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

Pillowcases
Cotton bleached
20c
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 Sheets
61x90-inch seamless bleached Sheets—very durable.
\$1.25
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

On Sale Tomorrow
\$1.77
Yard

Extraordinary Hosiery Bargains For Friday
Women's \$2.85 and \$2.95 Paris Clox Silk Hose
Full-fashioned Silk Hose with lisle garter hem and high spliced heels; three different clox to select from. Irregular. Sizes 8½ to 10.
\$1.88
Women's \$2.50 Chiffon Silk Hose
Very sheer chiffon silk with lisle garter tops and reinforced foot; black, gunmetal and some light colors. Sizes 8½ to 10; irregular.
\$1.39
Women's \$1.95 Fashioned Silk Hose
Medium weight Silk Hose with garter tops and high spliced heels. Black only; irregular. Sizes 8½ to 10.
\$1.19
"Virginia" \$1.50 Panel-Back Silk Hose
Good quality silk, with lisle garter tops and made "panel back." Black only; irregular. Sizes 8½ to 10.
89c
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Just Received for a Sale Tomorrow—300 Sample

Coats-Capes & Wraps



In the newest and prettiest styles for Spring. These from three of the leading Coat manufacturers of New York, and are samples of Coats, Capes and Wraps made to sell at

\$45, \$50 and \$65
Sale Price... \$39.50

All these beautiful garments richly silk lined with Canton, crepe de chine and satin.

THE COLORS are black, navy, gray, tan, beaver, kit fox, Sorrento, nutria, mocha Porto Rico and combination colors.

THE MATERIALS are lustrous, velour, Bolivia, Poret twill, whipcord britona and chameleon.

THE STYLES, all the new effects in coats, capes and wrappy models. Sizes for women and misses.



loves at Red
\$1.00 Chamoisette
Good quality washable chamoisette in new Spring shades; made gauntlet style strap wrist.
55c

Women's \$1 Mended
Mended Gloves, of fabric and kid, in assortment of colors in the kids, with embroidery.
49c

Women's \$1.95 Kid Gloves
Genuine kid gloves, with plain or embroidered backs, fine quality; some real Chamolite, some with black stitching.
\$1.35

Women's \$2.95 Kid Gloves
Genuine kid gloves, with plain or embroidered backs, fine quality; some real Chamolite, some with black stitching.
\$1.35

Sh Boiler
All No. 8 size, of very heavy mild copper with binary wood handle.
\$3.95

Alum Dish Pan
All sizes, pure high quality aluminum, family 18-in. size, with two handles, 1000 on sale Friday.
89c

Boys' 2-Pant Suits
Boys' cassimere and chevrot Two-Pant Suits made with belt-all-around styles, inverted pleat, yoke back, two pair of knickers full lined, button-bottom style, carefully tailored in neat mixture patterns. Sizes 8 to 16.
\$8.95 Suits... \$6.49

Men!
You Can't Beat This!
Where Can You Find an Equal Offering?
Two of the best makers of men's clothing in America with whom we do a big yearly business—have made to our order
TWO-PANT SUITS
That Would Cost at Least \$50 if Made to Measure
At a price that permits us to in turn offer them to our men patrons in this sale at
\$32.00
This is the greatest offer of the season. They would cost at least \$50.00 if made to your measure.
All the beautiful soft wool materials of rich color and design that were so scarce a year or so ago—are here—in abundance—correct styles, single and double breasted, snappy lines that make you look the part—the smart fitting collars, wonderful trimmings and linings. In every way a Suit we are proud to offer our patrons.
That Extra Pair Means Double Wear

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EDSEL FORD MAY BUY PART OF HOG ISLAND SHIPYARD
Inspects 550-Acre Government Project—Land and Improvements Cost U. S. \$15,000,000.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Shipping Board officials revealed last night that Edsel Ford, son of the Detroit automobile manufacturer, had inspected the ship yards at Hog Island, Pa., which have been offered for sale by the Government and had shown interest as a prospective purchaser of part of the 550-acre project.
The land and permanent improvements made by the Government during the war cost about \$15,000,000. The property today, in the opinion of Shipping Board officials, has increased in value and they said they expected to receive more than the ground and improvements originally cost.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS
Tells How to Get Quick Relief From Head-Colds. It's Splendid!
In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hacking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh will be gone.
Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.
It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

Truck Load of Candy Stolen
Elmer Placke of 3447A Alberta avenue, a chauffeur, for the Schenckler Candy Co., 404 North Third street, reported to the police at 7 p. m. yesterday he had been held up by two negroes near McCausland and Clayton avenues and made to drive to Broadway and Rutgers street, where, he said, he was robbed of \$20 and the truck, with candy valued at \$400. The negroes, he said, gave him back \$1 for "carfare." The truck was found at 11 p. m. abandoned in front of 1509 Olive street. Half of the candy was missing.

FURNACE LUMP COAL \$5.00
Per Ton
Quality and Weight Guaranteed
DIAMOND COAL CO.
Basement 2062 307 N. JEFFERSON
Open Evenings.

8th and Locust (409 N. Eighth St.)
Conrad's
WHY CONRAD'S CAN SELL IT FOR LESS
In order to supply the combined business of our seven large stores we buy direct from producers. In this way we always get the lowest possible costs and can sell at less than regular prices, saving you 10% to 25%.
Compare Conrad's Prices, Quality for Quality, and See What You Save.

GRAN. SUGAR
10 lbs... 73c

FREE DELIVERIES
Conrad's make free deliveries of orders amounting to \$2.00 and over, if within city limits, except in remote territory.

EGGS
Guaranteed strictly fresh. Direct from nearby farms. Friday and Saturday special: limit 3 dozen to customer. Dozen.
34c

BUTTER
Why pay 60c and more for butter when you can buy the pure Sunshine Brand at the pound carton.
52c

STRAWBERRY JAM
No. 2
can... **17c**

3 cans... 50c
Dozen cans... \$1.95
Case, 24 cans, \$3.75
Ordinarily this Jam would sell at 25c, but owing to the fact that it is not so thick and heavy we purchased the lot at a discount. It is made of pure fruit and sugar. We know you will be delighted with it.

CONRAD'S FINE CHOCOLATES
Fine, rich, creamy, fruity flavored centers. Some with fruits and nuts. Best heavy dark chocolate coatings. The kind you have to pay 60c for at many stores.
39c
BREAD
Full 16-Oz. Loaf
5c
Conrad's famous HONEYCRUST. Made with best ingredients. Try a loaf, compare the quality and price with what you've been using.

Conrad's Mayonnaise
Outsells all other brands combined. It is only one reason for this—QUALITY. Large 16-ounce bottle, 29c. 4-ounce bottle, 17c.

CARANZA COFFEE
Has all the good qualities that put it in the 50c class. Always gives 100% satisfaction.
Lb. 35c; 3 lbs., \$1

MANITOU WATER
Pure and sparkling; large bottles, dozen, \$2.25; medium, dozen, \$1.50; small, dozen.
\$1.55

BASY CONCENTRATE
Will reduce your weight naturally and easily. A fair trial will surprise you. 16-oz. can, 12c. 4-lb. can, 98c.

MALTED MILK
Horlick's. Conrad's sell it for less. Hospital size, \$2.25; 1-lb. size, 75c; 5-lb. size.
38c

CASTLE SOAP
Genuine imported Potomac brand. Generally sold at \$1.25 the box. Conrad's price, small cake, 12c; large, 15c.

Soda Crackers, Family Tins, net
Haisins, Seedless; 15-oz. pkg., 17c; Seedless, 15-oz. pkg., 17c.
Quick Quaker Oats; 15c pkg.
Old Mame Pure Maple and Cane Syrup; 1½-lb. tin, 32c.
Abbott's Aromatic Bitters, 1.50 bottle.
Dr. Siebert Angostura Bitters, 1.75 bottle.
Martin and Rossi Italian Vermouth, \$1.48.
Kraft American Cheddar Cheese, tin, 20c.
Kellogg's Krimpled Bran, 25c package.
Imported Roquefort Cheese, pound, 60c.
Uneceda Biscuit, pkg., 6c; Takoma Biscuit, pkg., 5c.
Gold Medal Flour, 24-pound bag, 95c.
Sun-Maid Seedless Raisins, 5c package, 3 for 10c.
Cereal Meal, regular \$1.00 package.
Virginia Dare Wine, 75c large bottle, 45c.
A-1 International Sauce, bottle, 40c and 25c.
Maxwell House Coffee, pound tin, 45c.

ORANGES, Doz. . . 39c
Large 54-size Grapefruit, 10c; 3 for 28c.
Large 80c-size Stayman Winesap Apples, doz. 50c; each 5c.
Fancy 40c Tangerine Oranges, dozen, 32c.

ROAST PORK
Sugar Cured Bacon
Sweet and tender. 20c value. Buy it by the whole or half side at per pound.
23c
Veal Breasts, lb., 15c; Veal Shoulders, lb., 17½c.
Fresh, meaty Spareribs, pound, 12½c.
Rib Roast Beef, prime meat, lb., 24½c.

Sugar Cured Hams
Tender, sweet and juicy, fine for boiling. Whole or half ham, pound.
22c

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt—Permanent—Relief
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS
severely ill. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver.
Stop after-dinner distress—correct indigestion—improve the complexion—brighten the eyes.
Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

For Real Estate Investments or Homes see the Real Estate pages.

VONSIATSKYS RETURN TO HOME

Developments Expected Soon in Other Woman's Claim.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—The return to their home at Ridley Park of Anastase Vonsiatzky and his wealthy wife, the former Mrs. Marion B. Ream Stephens, gave rise to reports today that developments were expected soon in connection with the claim of Mile. Loubouff Mourousky, now in New York, that she was the first wife of Vonsiatzky. The Vonsiatzskys decline to see any visitors at their Ridley Park home. A report was published here today that M. Fernand Freaud, French attorney, who accompanied Mile. Mourousky to this country from Paris, had an interview with Vonsiatzky in New York.

Wants Goodyear Stock Distributed. By the Associated Press.
AKRON, O., Feb. 1.—Suit to compel E. C. Wilmer, president, and directors of the Goodyear Tire

HEAL SKIN DISEASES

Apply Zemo, Clean, Penetrating, Antiseptic Liquid

It is unnecessary for you to suffer with Eczema, Itchiness, Ringworm, Throat and similar skin troubles. Zemo, obtained at any drug store for 35c, or \$1.00 for extra large bottle, and promptly applied will usually give instant relief from itching, burning, and stinging, and soothes the skin and heals quickly and effectively most skin diseases. Zemo is a wonderful, penetrating, disinfecting liquid and is soothing to the most delicate skin. Get it today and save all further distress.

PEDDLER SOUGHT FOR \$250,000 JEWEL THEFT

Clew Lacking in Robbery of Chicago Woman's Winter Home in Miami, Fla.

By the Associated Press.
MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 1.—Police still are without a tangible clew to the theft of \$250,000 worth of jewelry from the winter home of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Joyce of Chicago here, and reported yesterday by Mrs. Joyce.

Private detectives also are at work. Officers are searching for the peddler reported to have been canvassing in the vicinity of the Joyce home for the last few days. Four persons in the home at the time of Mrs. Joyce's disappearance disappeared, a woman guest, two servants and Mrs. Joyce, so far have been unable to advance any theory which might lead to an arrest, the police say. Joyce, away on a fishing trip, is expected to return by airplane today. The jewels were not insured. Mrs. Joyce is said to have told detectives.

Holes punched in a window screen of Mrs. Joyce's room, from which the jewels were stolen, indicate the thief climbed to the window and unlatched the screen. Officers, however, are inclined to believe that the robbery was planned carefully and that someone entered the room in some other manner while the householder was dining.

Freight Rate Increase Proposed. By the Associated Press.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 1.—A 24 per cent increase in freight rates for the Missouri River trade area was proposed yesterday at a rate hearing before W. A. Disque, attorney-examiner for the Interstate Commerce Commission, by R. N. Nash of St. Louis, assistant freight agent for the St. Louis-San Francisco Rail-

road. Nash suggested the increase in lieu of lowering freight charges in Oklahoma.

IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally by Drinking Quarts of Good Water.

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Too much rich food creates acids which clog the kidney pores so that they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood. Then you get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, sleeplessness, constipation, dizziness, helplessness, bladder disorders often come from sluggish kidneys. The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, begin to drink soft water in quantities; also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone can take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby often preventing serious kidney complications. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

WM. DUGGAN UNION MARKET BREAKFAST SPECIALS

Swift's Premium Home-Boiled Ham 1b. 80c
Swift's Premium Bacon

Sliced, lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 95c
Brookfield Farm Sausage, lb. 75c
Unusual Fancy Pork Sausage, lb. 75c
The Famous Washington Sausage, lb. 75c
Fresh Pork Tenderloin, lb. 60c
Special—Frankfurters, lb. 75c
Try My Raw Ham Special, 20c
Something New—Linger's Stuffed Pig Heads
Another New One—Linger's Sausage With a Stick in It
Linger's Milwaukee Frankfurters and Wieners Have No Equal
Linger's Genuine Milwaukee Braunschweiger
Linger's Famous Goose Liver Sausage
Linger's Kosher Style Sausages
Try Our Kaiser Ankersauce, Composed of Linger's Famous Specialties.
John J. Felle Philadelphia Scrapola
Homemade Potato Salad
Hole-in-the-Hand Sausage
Cereals, pound 40c
Kretschmar's Famous Mett Sausage
SELECTED BROOKFIELD EGGS
FANCY BROOKFIELD BUTTER—1/2 LB. PRINTS
WHY STAY FAT?
Eat O. B. C. D. Brand.
Grow this the natural way.
PREMIUM BLEND COFFEE—1/2 LB. PRINTS
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FORBES' BAKING POWDER—16-oz. can, pure phosphate, contains no alum... 25c
LOGANBERRIES, NEW STOCK—1/2 LB. 75c
FORBES' QUALITY BRAND PACKAGE TEAS, 80c
FORBES' BLUE MOUNTAIN BRAND PACKAGE TEAS, 80c
A 50 LB. REDUCTION ON BUTTER WITH EACH PURCHASE OF POUND OF COFFEE OR TEA.
"OLD" DEFENDABLE MALT EXTRACT
Case lots, including home... \$12.00
Single can without home... 55c
Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention
See today's Want pages for Business For Sale offers.

Industrial Hardware Co. SPECIALS

For Friday, Saturday and Monday

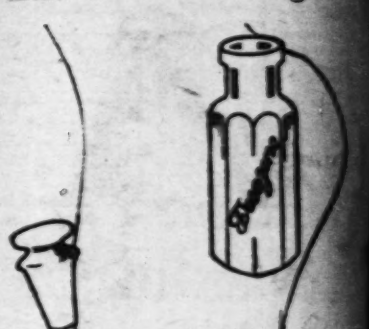
Hack Saws 39c
Chisels 49c
Hand Drills \$2.25
Rules 5-ft. Folding Rules 29c
50c value Japan black regular 19c
Mail Boxes 19c
50c value PLUMBING SUPPLIES

Kitchen Faucets

Basin Cocks 69c
Kitchen Sinks 95c
Toilet Seats \$2.98
Fuller Balls, 10 for 5c
Ax Handles 10c
Pick Handles 10c
Hammer Handles 4c
Plumbers' Candles each 2c
Wall Brush 4-in. bristles 98c
Varnish Brush 2-in. bristles 39c
Industrial Hardware Co.
7th and Morgan Sts.
The Big Store on the Corner

Corns

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, then shortly you lift it right off with your fingers. Truly! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, callus, or corn between the toes, and calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Clear thinking!—normal digestion restored
Dr. KING'S PILLS
for constipation

FRIDAY BARGAINS

Penny & Gentles
BROADWAY AND MORGAN ST.
WE GIVE AND REDEEM EAGLE STAMPS

Friday's Linen Sale Leaders

19c to 25c Longcloth 11c
50c Pillowcases 25c
A big mill shipment of remnants of fine, soft white English Longcloth, yard wide, and in assorted good lengths. Useful for so many purposes. 9 yards to a buyer; 1 dozen to a buyer; 50c value at.

50c Dresser Scarfs	\$1.15 Sheets	\$1.19 Sheets	"Hope" Muslin	\$2.00 Spreads	54-Inch Sheeting
Embroidered center and wide lace borders, size 18x50 inches.	25x90 bleached fine linen finish hemmed sheets with slight imperfections at.	Extra heavy unbleached round thread 72x90 hemmed sheets, all perfect, 100% cotton, 4 at.	Another shipment of yard wide, 90" wide, 100% cotton, 4 at.	Large white crocheted double size bed spreads, 3 to a buyer at.	Bleached full size bed sheeting, at yard.
29c	79c	88c	15c	\$1.69	25c

FRIDAY BARGAINS

NOTE—These Specials will be sold for four hours only, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. No exchanges or refunds.

COATS
Plain or Fur Trimmed \$5.00
\$10 Wool Dresses \$3
Odd-sized coats, mostly small sizes, for \$2.00
Misses' Waists \$1.00
House Dresses \$1.19
Percale and ginghams, regular and extra sizes, only 4 at.

Wool Drawers
Special for Friday only. Collins Wright's pure wool drawers, nearly all sizes. \$1.29
\$2 Union Suits
Men's fleeced Union Suits, \$2.00 value, special Friday at 89c
Bathrobes
Men's bathrobes—just a few for quick clearance, \$3.00 value, \$2.49
\$2.49 89c

25c Chambray
Light blue and white woven plain color Chambray, in full bolts; perfect goods for house dresses, aprons, children's wear and men's shirts; fast colors, good quality; soft finish; 20 yards limit at yd.

35c Suitings
Closely woven cottonade suitings.
35c Cretonnes
Yard wide, attractive patterns, 12 to 15 yards, yard.
25c Percales
Yard wide, fast colors, standard qualities, yard.
39c Pongees
32-inch Pongees, in good mill lengths; assorted colors, per yard.
25c Ginghams
37 and 39 inch, check patterns, many patterns, yard.

\$1.19 Bloomers
Bloomers made of good quality white, double elastic cuff and elastic waist, with reinforced elastic at all stress points, reg. \$1.50 value, \$1.19 special.
Dressing Sacques
Dressing Sacques in ginghams and percales, also fleece lined, cut full, many patterns in a size, reg. \$1.50 value, \$1.19 special.
\$1.19 Aprons
Mungalow Aprons in percale and ginghams, very prettily trimmed, in various styles, regular and extra sizes, 89c.

\$2, \$3.50 Tricotelette
Beautiful yard-wide all-wilk knitted Tricotelette in plain or drop stitch weaves, in various leading colors, brown, copper, black, etc. Beautiful quality at far less than regular price; about 200 yards in the lot. Extra special, white, it lasts.
\$2.50 Jersey Skirting
54-inch all-pure wool fine knit jersey skirting, in rich, navy blue weaves, just one bolt, at yard.
\$1.00 \$1.00
Base Wool Mixtures Suits made in attractive better modes with noke and inverted pleat in back and lined with a serge lining, sizes 32 to 38, \$3.98 value, \$1.00 special.
No C. O. D. or Phone Orders on These Items.

4-YARD-WIDE CORK LINOLEUM
Grip back Cork Linoleum (no paper back), comes four yards wide to cover average-size floors in one solid piece, with regular at \$1.25 per square yard, but owing to slight imperfections, which will not affect the wear, we offer same, special, per square yard, at 75c.
Congoleum Squares
Gold Seal brand Congoleum Squares, size 24x36, Congoleum is nationally advertised and guaranteed to last for years; machine suitable for every room of the home. Special, only \$8.

35c Cretonnes
Light and dark colors, 36 inches wide, choice patterns, yard.
65c Draperies
Draperies Madras; all colors for Portieres, 54 inch wide, 49c.

Vote Yes for the Entire Bond Issue, February 9th

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New Spring Dresses

ENTICING NEW MODELS THAT REVEAL ALL THE NEWEST MODES DECREED BY FASHION

Priced Much Lower Than Their Quality and Style Distinction Should Merit—

Dresses of a High Type

Street and Afternoon Models

This modest price conveys not the slightest inkling of the unusual desirability of these Dresses. Everything considered—style, quality and workmanship—it's one of the most delightful collections we have ever assembled for your approval.

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Unrestricted Choice of the House of Our

Finest Winter Coats

Formerly Up to \$175! \$75

Imagine! SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS for any of our finest Winter Coats! LESS THAN HALF FORMER PRICES IN MOST INSTANCES. Yes, we've forgotten losses. We must dispose of them. All Coats luxuriously fur-trimmed.

Two Other Clearance Groups of Coats

Former \$25 to \$45 Winter Coats Clearance Sale Price... \$19.90
Former \$55 to \$85 Winter Coats Clearance Sale Price... \$44.00

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REAL TONIC Tomorrow Afternoon

Night's Tonic—fresh air, sleep and an IR Tonic to make you feel better.

Nature's Remedy (IR Tonic) is a beneficial influence on the digestive and eliminative organs, stomach, liver and bowels.

Tonight—take an IR Tonic to see how different you feel tomorrow morning.

Used for

Chips off the Old

DR. JUNG'S Tonic—One-third the cost. Made of some of the best ingredients. For children use.

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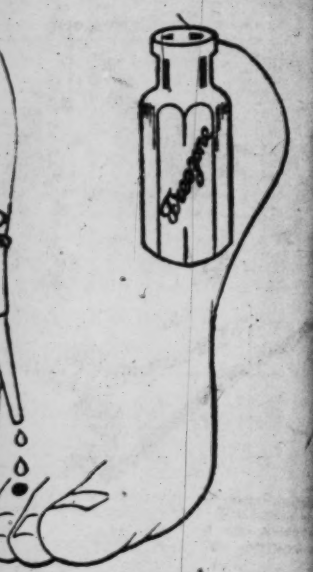
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A beautiful Corn brown mahogany instrument, for Universal tone, purchasers of the self-sufficient.

This special price selections of music of your own choice. Remember only.

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Corns



Lift Off with Fingers

Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then, as you lift it right off with your fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of Freezone for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the blisters, without soreness or irritation.

Clear thinking!
—normal digestion restored—
Dr. KING'S PILLS
—for constipation—

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The Word Has Gone Forth That Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Relieve You at the Banquets and at the Parties. All you gassy, sour stomachs who feel to eat because from acidity you suffer the pangs of indigestion, let it

DR. KING'S
TO-NIGHT
Tomorrow's Right
Night's Tonic—fresh air, a good sleep and an NR Tablet to make your day better.
NR's Remedy (NR Tablets) exerts a beneficial influence on the digestive and eliminative system—the stomach, liver and bowels.
Tonight—take an NR Tablet—its action is so different you will be decidedly surprised.
Used for over 20 years
Chips off the Old Block
• IN JUNIORS—Little NRs
One-third the regular dose.
Made of same ingredients, then candy coated.
For children and adults

From the
Vocation Salon
A Friday and Saturday
Special—



Outfit Complete
\$92.50
Terms \$5 Monthly

Beautiful Console Phonograph
Including Twenty Selections on
Vocation Red Records

A beautiful Console Phonograph in your choice of either brown mahogany or walnut. And wonderful as a musical instrument, for it has the very latest equipment, including Universal tone arm and improved sound chamber. The purchasers of these Phonographs will consider themselves fortunate in obtaining so unusual a value.
This special price, Friday and Saturday only, includes 20 selections of music, 10 double-face Vocation Red Records of your own choice. And you need pay but five dollars monthly. Remember, the offer is for Friday and Saturday only.

W. G. ROCKFELLER'S WIDOW AND DAUGHTERS ROUTED BY FIRE

Forced to Flee in Night Clothes and Barefooted When Blaze Damages Town House.
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK (Feb. 1)—Mrs. William G. Rockefeller, widow of the financier, and her daughter, Florence, were forced to flee in their night clothes to a neighboring hotel when fire damaged three floors of their Madison avenue town house early today.

BRITISH WORLD WAR VETERAN BURIED BY AMERICAN LEGION

John T. Gibson, Who Was Wounded 37 Times in Four Years, Died Sunday at Belleville.
The funeral of John T. Gibson, 37, who was wounded 37 times during his four years' service with British and Canadian forces in the World War, was held yesterday at Belleville, under the auspices of the American Legion. He died Sunday of ailments resulting from his injuries.

COLBECK DISCHARGED FROM BOND IN LIQUOR RAID CASE

No Evidence That He Was Responsible for Presence of Whisky, Prosecutor Says.
William P. Colbeck, reputed leader of the Egan gang, member and sergeant-at-arms of the Democratic City Committee, was discharged from his bond in Justice of the Peace Wertheimer's court at Clayton today. He was arrested Jan. 21 at Maxwell Inn, of which he is purported proprietor, when officers found two half-pint bottles of whisky beneath tables at the resort. In announcing that no warrant had been issued against Colbeck the Prosecuting Attorney stated there was no evidence that Colbeck was responsible for the presence of the whisky.

Loses Both Legs as Result of Duel.

By the Associated Press.
GADSDEN, Ala., Feb. 1.—John Pool, 56, lost both legs as a result of a gun duel yesterday with Frank Scott, 60, who had recently married Pool's 16-year-old daughter, according to county authorities. Scott escaped.

PLEASE SHOP CAREFULLY NO EXCHANGES OR RETURNS PERMITTED



FRIDAY—OUR ANNUAL FEBRUARY

Sample Coat Sale

IN every essential particular, this year's sale of sample COATS, CAPES and WRAPS will far eclipse its very successful predecessors. Indeed, in point of original concept, variety of designs, clever styling and sterling worth, the new Spring models assembled for tomorrow's special offering are simply irresistible at the extremely low ONE-DAY SALE price. Buy NOW and realize extraordinary savings as well as the pleasure of being among the first to adopt the new and modish in Springtime Wraps.

Sample Coats, Capes and Wraps—Worth From \$45.00 to \$65.00

Comparative Values Quoted Represent the Fair Retail Prices of These Garments Had They Been Purchased in the Regular Way

New Spring Fabrics

Gardyne, Ormadale
Delysia Lustrous
Quilted satin Combination
Twill Cord Fiora
Lamb's Wool Polaire
Normandy
Double-Face Cloths
Loose Woven Mixtures

New Spring Colors

Cinder, Moth
Della Robbia
Cordilla
Corsican, Rapello
Porto Rico
Caramel, Matabar
Tan, Black
Navy, Brown

\$35

Sizes for Women

Sizes for Misses

Sale of \$2.95 \$3.50 \$3.95 SILK HOSIERY \$2.25

3000 PAIRS

EVERY PAIR PERFECT

Thread Silk :: Chiffon Silk :: Glove Silk Hose

The New Open and Hand-Drawn Clock Designs—as Well as Other Fancy and Plain Models

EXTRA HEAVY QUALITY



All Full-Fashioned—Regular Sizes In the Wanted Shades—Plenty of Black and White

GIFTS THAT LAST

Before-the-War Prices

These prices are as good as before the war—back to normal.

And the first-quality, Toric Spherical Lenses we make for your eyes will make your impaired sight normal when using them.

In highly polished, hinged joint Library Frames.....\$7.00



Library Frames

In light-weight, durable Shelltex Frames.....\$5.00

In either, a slight increase will be charged to cover cost if astigmatic lenses are required.

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Accounts
Invited

Hess & Culbertson
Jewelry Company
SEVENTH & ST. LOUIS

Fares Re-
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FRIDAY'S BARGAINS

Lowest Prices Our Chief Attraction

Schaper STORES CO.

6th and Washington

\$1 Caps
Men's caps in various styles and patterns. \$1.00 to 75¢. A good 50¢ to pick from. special.

50c

\$1.69 AND \$1.98 HOSE
Women's silk and wool hose in plain black or colors; also with fancy self-striped or checked. special.

50c VESTS
Women's hand-top vests, sizes 38 to 44; extra good values. special.

25c LISLE HOSE
Women's mercerized lisle hose in black and brown; sizes 8 1/2 to 10; special.

12 1/2c

39c Sox
Men's mercerized lisle Sox, sizes 8 1/2 to 11 1/2; extra good values; special.

19c

Bedsprings
Double-bed size, extra quality springs. Bedsprings. special.

\$1.19

All-Wool Serge
36 in. wide, our regular \$1.19 all-wool serge, in the best colors; tomorrow only, at the very low price of 75¢. (Main Floor.)

79c

Full Mercerized Sateen
Full Mercerized black Sateen. Very special Friday only; at yard.

19c

TAFFETAS
36 in. silk Taffeta in fast black, also in beautiful stripes; just the thing for extra all-wool. Special price for tomorrow, 75¢.

\$1.00

Linoeum and Felt-Base Floorcovering
Felt-base floorcovering, in tile, mosaic and floral designs. Special from 9 to 10 a. m. In quantity prices up to 12 yards.

29c

\$10.00 Dresses
Women's sizes. Silk crepe and cloth. Many styles. (2d Floor.)

\$5.00

9x12 Axminster Rugs
Turn panel Oriental and all-over designs; red, green, blue and tan colors. Special while the \$23.00. 10¢ last.

\$23.00

MATTRESS
Guaranteed 100% new, durable ticking; neatly tufted throughout. White \$2 last. special.

\$5.00

Volle Waists
Lace and embroidered trimmings. All sizes; slightly soiled from handling; worth up to \$2.00.

25c

ROMPERS
And Creepers; white and colors; embroidered collar and cuffs. Wonderful values tomorrow.

39c

Silk Waists
Heavy silk tricotette; hip length styles; lined collar and cuffs; fancy braid; all colors. Sizes 24 to 32; special.

\$1.00

\$10 DINNER SET
42-piece; pretty decorations; of blue line and Oriental design; with covered dish; complete service for 6 people.

\$6.98

\$1.50 Imported China Lunch Plates
rose border pattern.

98c

\$2.50 Clothes Wringers
Iron frame; Friday only.

\$1.49

Flour Sacks
45-lb. each.

5c

23c Cretonne
Variety of patterns; 36-inch width; very special for Friday only, per yard.

10c

APRONS
Women's percale Aprons; pick-trimmed. A regular \$2.00 Apron at half price. Basement special.

12 1/2c

WAISTS
Women's silk and organdy Waists; neatly made; lace-trimmed; a regular \$3.00 waist; slightly soiled. (Basement.)

35c

BASEMENT

Baby Shoes
Soft sole. 75c value.

25c

DEMOCRATIC SENATORS
WORK OUT PROGRAM

Legislative Plans Agreed Upon at Supposedly Secret Caucus.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 1.—Democratic Senators in a continuation of their supposedly secret caucus last night virtually worked out the program of legislation which they plan to put over by caucus action. Its success is contingent, however, upon action to be taken by a caucus of House Democrats within a few days. It is not anticipated that there will be serious opposition in the House caucus.

In the main the plan is for a reduction in direct property taxation, an abandonment of the scheme to further mulct the large cities by increases in the income and corporation franchise tax, to destroy the present tax commission, and in its place to create a bi-partisan body of two to collect the special taxes, but without any jurisdiction in the assessment of property for direct taxation.

Neither the proposed bill to reform the Public Service Commission nor that to change the penal institution law was made a caucus measure, though the disposition is to do about what Senator Painter, president pro tem, wants done, and he appears to be particularly interested in both these measures.

Success of Inner Group.
While Democratic Senators indignantly deny that their caucus is ruled along usual caucus lines, their contention being that objection by any Democrat to any bill being made a caucus measure served to shelve that and put it before the Senate only as the individual measure of the Senator introducing it. It appears that virtually the entire program of the inner group of Democratic Senators has been made the caucus program.

According to the decision at last night's caucus or conference, as the Democrats insist upon calling it, it is probable that a bill to reduce the State tax rate from 7 cents to either 3 or 4 cents will be passed. The caucus bills to increase the corporation franchise and income taxes apparently have been cast into the discard. Senators from St. Louis, Kansas City and other larger centers of population in the State having objected to them. It is proposed to take care of the loss of revenue which will follow the reduction of the State tax by decreasing appropriations.

Revision Probable.
It is not improbable that some revision in this program will be necessary after the House caucus, there being a fair bloc of considerable strength there, and with this there probably will be little disposition to keep down city taxes.

The Snodgrass bill to abolish the oil inspection, industrial inspection and several other inspection departments and turn over the duties to the food and drug inspection department will be amended and made caucus measures. However, the idea of placing all State inspections in one department is to be followed. The Senators contending that through such a consolidation much waste can be eliminated. This, however, would mean abolishing many jobs, and it may be found in the final analysis that politics will rule, and the decision will be to hold the jobs in the hope that in two years the fortunes of politics will so change that Democrats can replace the Republicans now holding them.

The House caucus probably will be called for late this afternoon or for tonight, the desire of the party leaders being to whip the program into shape by the first of next week.

Kansans in Sea of Rum. Dine Dry.
By the Associated Press.
MANILA, Feb. 1.—Natives of the state of Kansas, celebrating with a dinner yesterday the anniversary of the admission of their state to the

union, with nothing on the table stronger than water, sent the following cable to Gov. Davis of Kansas: "Manila Kansans extend greetings. Dining 'dry' amid an ocean of booze."

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RED PEPPER FOR RHEUMATIC PAIN

Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It cannot hurt you, and it certainly steps that old rheumatism torture at once. When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

Perfect Integrity
Inspires Confidence

Since 1882 we have served Saint Louisans, who in turn repose a splendid confidence in "The House of Ruby."

This Week a Sale of
Beautiful Silver Sheffield Plate.

Choice of the following at.....
Bread Trays—Bonbon Trays—
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and Peppers. **\$2.65**

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Since 1882

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JEWELRY COMPANY

Mail Orders
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SEVENTH AND LOCUST

For the good of your business!

Spend a few hours
today or tomorrow
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NATIONAL
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America's Efficiency Exposition
Coliseum—Washington and Jefferson Avenues
1 to 10.30 P. M.

"Boosting
February" Sales

Sonnenfeld's

610-612 Washington Avenue.

"Boosting
February" Sales

a fur sale
EXTRAORDINARY!

Have you attended the great Fur Sale? Have you seen what wonderful Furs can be purchased at less than half price? If you haven't don't lose another minute. For your own sake, you owe it to yourself to come tomorrow. If money means anything to you, you'll buy now for future wear. Next Winter we'll be selling Furs identical to the ones in this sale for twice as much.

We never carry over merchandise from one year to another. Every piece must go, regardless of cost. Best of all, the quality of the Furs is the very finest. All new, up-to-the minute styles. Capes, coats, wraps, stoles and chokers—all go at

\$25 \$75 \$95 \$125
\$145 \$195 \$295 \$395
(Third Floor.)

WINTER COATS

A complete sacrifice of every Winter fur-trimmed and self-trimmed Coat at four record low prices.

Values Range From \$25 Up to \$145

\$18 \$28 \$48 \$68
(Third Floor.)

A Splendid New Showing of
SPRING SUITS

Developed of Tricotine and Camel's Hair Cloth in numerous charming styles.

\$25

Among the popular Spring models are plain tailored effects, box coat, side fastening and blouse-back designs.

Suits for street, afternoon, business and sport wear, finished with narrow belts, ornaments, embroidery, braid, etc. Sizes and styles for misses and women, in navy, black and tan.

(Third Floor.)



Big and Growing Bigger Every Day Is the
Spring Display of

New Millinery

at **\$7.50**

Certainly! Women who buy their New Hats now are exercising good judgment. Just the exact styles, the proper shades and the desired trimming effects to please every woman will be found in this assortment. Select yours tomorrow.

Colors
Purple
Gray
Sand
Cocoa
Strawberry
Red
Almond

Trimmings
Flowers
Fruit
Ribbon
Bows
Feathers
Novelties
Etc.

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Beds

\$20 Value

\$12

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\$1.75 Food C

A well-known heavy retained



\$1.75 Per

For use alone



\$5.00 Electr

Practical Irons

complete with

blue and stand

\$1.50

of polished in oval shape



\$2.25 House

Ready - mixed

From Paris, in a

black and white

salon

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30 P. M.

"Boosting
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to Which the Gener-
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Saturday, February
will hold a sale of
Wraps and Coats
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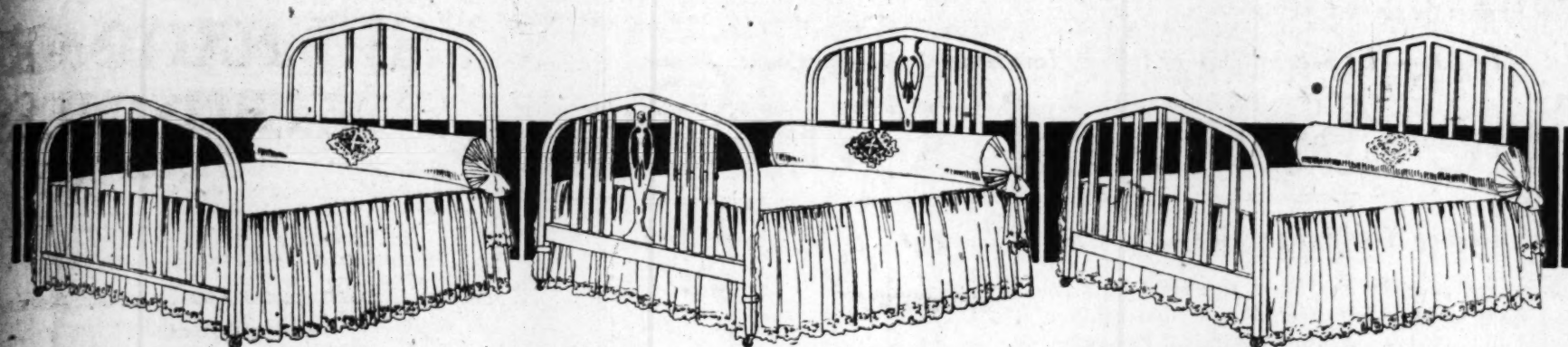
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Famous Barr Co's February Sales

Largest Distributors of Merchandise
at Retail in Missouri and the West.

Bountifully Provide Super-Values in New Spring Merchandise

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash
or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.



A February Event Which Will Attract Many Economical Home-Makers Is This

Sale of "Kinney-Rome" Metal Beds

—and Splendid Mattresses at Unusual Savings

A large and very special purchase makes it possible to offer the following value-giving groups; to choose at once will be to have exceptional selection as well as to save extremely.

"Kinney-
Rome"
Beds

\$20 Value

\$12.50

At the left of the above
illustration is this Gothic
style Bed; walnut, mahog-
any, ivory or oak finish;
3.6 or 4.6 size. 100 in lot.

\$35 Gothic Style Panel Bed

This ornate type of Bed is shown in the center of the above illustration; full size, with walnut, mahogany or ivory finish and large square posts. Limited number makes early selection advisable. Special each, at.....

\$19.50

"Snow-White"
Mattresses

\$30 Value for

\$19.50

Stearns-Foster 50-lb.
roll-edge Mattresses; full
or twin size, with splen-
did ticking.

Layer Felt
Mattresses

\$24 Value for

\$16.50

50-lb. layer felt Mat-
tresses; roll edge, with
four rows of stitching,
with serviceable ticking.

Layer Felt
Mattresses

\$22 Value for

\$14.50

50-lb. Mattresses, of
good grade cotton felt;
roll edges, and with de-
pendable ticking.

Layer Felt
Mattresses

\$20 Value for

\$12.00

45-lb. Mattresses, of
desirable grade of cotton
felt; roll edges and splen-
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"Kinney-
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\$35 Value

\$16.75

At the right of the
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size. Limited number.

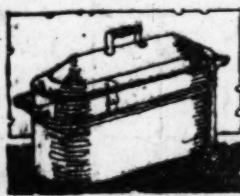
Friday—Another February Event Which Offers Unusual Economy to Thrifty Homemakers—

Sale of Housewares

So many are the daily home needs offered in this sale that it is important to practically every economical householder. All articles are of the most wanted kinds, with savings so very decided that remarkable profit will accrue to those who anticipate all needs as far as possible during this value-giving event. Some lots are limited.



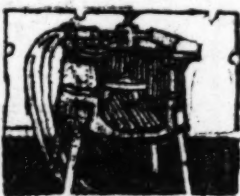
\$1.75 Food Choppers
A well-known brand, excel-
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retained finish. \$1.00



\$5.60 Wash Boilers
No. 8 size, of heavy cop-
per, with stationary wood
handles; tin cover. \$4.15



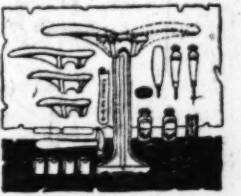
\$1.50 O'Cedar Mops
Large "triangle" shape Mop,
complete with
handle. 94c



\$19.45 Machines
Famous Barr Washing Ma-
chines, with large tub, sus-
pended motor
and hose. \$15.24



\$1.25 Bread Boxes
Heavy tin, Japan finish, in
blue and white or brown;
hinge covers. 87c



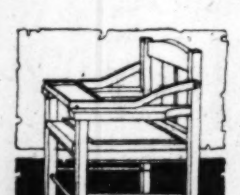
\$1.50 Outfits
Home Shoe Repair Outfit,
complete set, packed in
wooden box. 95c



\$1.75 Percolators
8-cup size aluminum Coffee
Percolator, improved
Stings. 99c



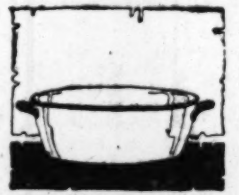
\$1.75 Teakettles
8-qt. size, of highly polish-
ed aluminum, strong
spout and wire ball. \$1.10



\$2.00 Nursery Chairs
In oak finish with side
arms and tray and
seat cover. \$1.20



\$1.75 Sadiron Sets
Mrs. Pettis' pattern, with 3
iron, handle and
stand. \$1.00



\$2.85 Dishpans
White or blue and white
inside, oval enamel. \$1.24



\$1.65 Flour Cans
50-lb. size, in white, blue or
brown Japan finish;
cover and side handles. \$1.14



\$5.00 Electric Irons
Practical Irons, nickel-plated,
complete with cord,
blue and stand. \$2.75



\$2.75 Sweepers
Cleveland Section Sweepers;
made with alumi-
num handle. \$19.75



\$1.85 Ironing Board
Extra strong folding Board,
well finished; top
11 1/2 x 24 inches. \$1.24



60c Clothesline
50-ft. length, good grade
solid cotton wash
cord line. 35c



\$4.75 Dutch Ovens
Griswold make, size 11;
of heavy cast-iron; 12-
qt. capacity. \$3.19



\$1.05 Skillets
Griswold, No. 8 size, made
of heavy cast-iron, with regu-
lar handle and middle
with polished finish. 65c

\$1.50 Savory Roasters
—of polished black sheet steel,
in oval shape. \$1.00



\$2.25 House Paint
Ready-mixed House and
Fence Paint, in all colors and
black and white,
gallon. \$1.90

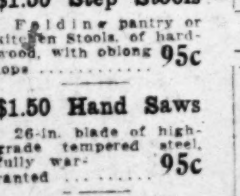


\$1.50 Step Stools
Folding pantry or
kitchen stools, of hard-
wood, with oblong 9 1/2
tops. 95c

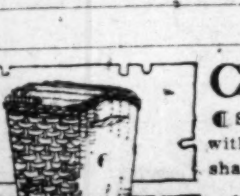
\$1.25 Furnace Coal Shovels, long handle. 85c
48c Aluminum Sink Strainers. 80c
\$1.50, 5 1/2-lb. Ironing Boards, well made. \$1.14
\$1.15 Nickel Plated Wall Soap Dish. 70c
\$1.50 Wall Coffee Mills, glass canisters. 95c
35c Water Pails, of galvanized iron. 20c
\$4.50 Carpet Sweepers, in mahogany finish. \$5.29
\$4.85 Medicine Cabinets, with mirror. \$3.49
\$1.25 Cloth Baskets, in woven willow. 98c
\$2.95 Serving Trays, in polychrome effect. \$1.89
75c Butcher Steel, for sharpening knives. 49c
\$1.35 Table Knives, ivory-effect handle. 98c
\$2.75 Lunch Kits, with vacuum bottle. \$1.49
\$2.50 Wood Kitchen Sets, nine pieces. \$1.39
\$7.50 Four-Piece Tea Sets, nickel plated. \$5.89
\$1.00 Wood Knife and Fork Trays. 64c
50c Wood Rolling Pins. 33c
50c Wood Spice Boxes, five drawers. 37c
15c Potato and Vegetable Mashers. 10c



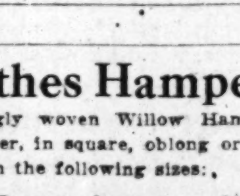
\$2.25 Household Scales
24-lb. size with platform
top, slanting dial and
black Japan finish. \$1.69



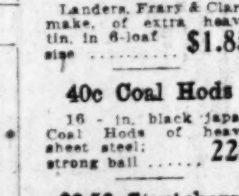
\$2.75 Ash Cans
Of heavy corrugated
galvanized iron, with
cover; 21 in. \$1.29
high



\$3.25 Hampers, large size. \$3.74
\$3.95 Hampers, medium size. \$3.00
\$2.75 Hampers, small size. \$1.98

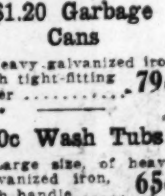


\$3.50 Stretchers
Straight edge, full
size, adjustable and with
adjustable
brass pins. \$2.69

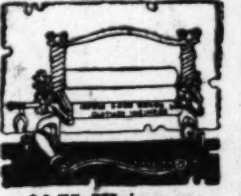


\$10.50 Clothes Wringers
Royal folding bench Wring-
er; 5-year guarantee; \$7.95
rubber rolls. Basement Gallery

\$1.50 Curling Irons
"Maid" brand Electric Irons,
equipped with cord; fully warranted. \$1.15



\$1.20 Garbage
Cans
Heavy galvanized iron
with tight-fitting
cover. 79c



90c Wash Tubs
Large size, of heavy
galvanized iron,
with handle. 65c



\$2.75 Bread
Mixers
Laundry, Frax & Clark
make, of extra heavy
tin, in 8-lb. \$1.85
size. 22c

Basement Economy Store



A Friday Special of Unusual Importance—

Girls' \$2.50 & \$2.95 Wash Dresses

Choice of the Group at.....

Mothers will appreciate these Dresses because they are so splendidly tailored in attractive styles of serviceable fabrics. There are numerous models for girls from 7 to 14 years old. Of imported and domestic ginghams in many patterns and colors, trimmed with fancy stitching, or gandie, sashes and collars.

\$1.55

When you see these Dresses you will want to purchase enough for an entire season. Extra space and extra salespeople.

Basement Economy Store



Boys' \$1.45 and \$1.69 Shirts

Specially Priced Friday at... \$1.19

These Shirts are tailored of dependable woven and corded madras, satin stripe madras and tan Oxford cloth, in fancy, stripes and white. Neckband and collar attached styles, in sizes 12 1/2 to 14 1/2. Cut full and roomy.

Men's \$1 Chambray Shirts

Work Shirts of excellent quality chambray, in blue and gray. Extra full in width and length. Sizes 14 1/2 to 17. 69c

Basement Economy Store

Friday—Children's School Shoes



\$1.95 to \$3
Values

\$1.19

In this collection are "Educator" Shoes with turned soles, sizes 2 to 8; "Kiddy Service" Shoes in lace styles of durable gunmetal and tan leather, with Goodyear welt soles; sizes 1 1/2 to 2. Wide toes and medium heels. Basement Economy Store

Special Friday—Boy's Novelty Suits

\$1 to \$1.50
Values.. 79c



Corduroy or woolen pants, with saucer or woolen waist, also included are suits of washable fabrics in pleasing color combinations. All sizes, 2 1/2 to 5 years. Basement Economy Store

Highly Important Savings in Linoleum Remnants



\$1.45 to \$2.25 Values—
Square Yard

75c

3 to 8 yard lengths of Inlaid Linoleum, in an extensive assort-
ment of patterns in neat color-
ings. Many of the remnants are
large enough to cover a single
room. It will be advisable to
shop early.
\$1.15 Linoleum, Sq. Yd., 50c
3 to 8 yard lengths of Linoleum in a broad assortment of
patterns, in many color combinations. An extra heavy
grade that will give good service. Basement Economy Store

Women's Sweaters

Middies and Waists—
Seconds of \$1 and
\$1.95 Grades

50c

All-wool Sweaters in various
styles; waists of voile and bat-
tiste; also middie blouses of
twills; broken sizes. Basement Economy Store

Women's Gloves

Originally \$1.75 98c
to \$2.25

6 Pique-style Kid Gloves
with heavily embroidered
backs. Shown in black,
white, gray and brown.
Basement Economy Store

Charlotte Russe
Very delicious Charlotte
Russe baked in our own
bakeshop. Specially priced
Friday
at..... 6 for 35c
Basement Economy Store

\$1.39 Damask Special, 89c

A splendid offering of full-
bleached, highly mercerized Ta-
ble Damask, 72 inches wide, with
neat blue stripes.

17c Percales
Mill remnants of Percales and
Challis, 36 inches wide, in a
number of patterns and colors.
Friday special, 8 1/2c
yard. Basement Economy Store

25c Indian Head
Remnants of heavy, unbleached
round thread cotton; 40 inches
wide; for fancy work, etc.
Special Friday, yard..... 19c

\$1.75 Flannel
Sample pieces of embroidered
all-wool flannel, 36 inches wide,
Boiled from disapp, Fri-
day special, yard..... 75c

39c Wash Goods
Remnants of colored Organs
dies and Hosiery, 36 and 38 in.
wide. Will tub satisfactio-
rily. Friday, yard..... 15c

Wash Goods
Remnants of various percale
ginghams, crepes and outing
flannels. Special
Friday, yard..... 12c

65c Sheetings
Unbleached 3-4 Sheetings, in
full lengths from 3 to 7 1/2 yards.
Extra heavy quality.
Friday, yard..... 42c

50c Table Felt
Remnants from 1 to 6 1/2 yards
Table Felt, 64 inches wide,
protect the table from
hot dishes. Yard..... 25c

Bed Sheets
Seamless style Sheets, made
of heavy sheeting, in various
sizes from 64x86 to 88x108 inches;
subject to mill imperfections;
limited quantity; 50c to \$1
each. Basement Economy Store

Famous Barr Co's February Sales

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Combined With "Friday Special Day"

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri and the West.

Tomorrow We Will Offer a Remarkable Group of Winter Coats

Originally \$60 to \$75

Choice at..... **\$39.85**

Sizes 14 to 40 Only.

150 handsome Coats and wraps are in this value-giving group—all garments such extraordinary values that many will appreciate the advisability of buying for next Winter. All models are splendidly lined with silk and carefully tailored. In navy and black, as well as popular colors.

Materials and Fur Trimmings

Gerona, Velour, Poincianna and Pandora are a few of the elegant fabrics, while beaver, caracul, wolf, fox and squirrel are used on the collars and, in many instances, on both the collars and cuffs.

Friday—The Second Day of a Very Important February Event— The Sale of Corsets

—Offering New Spring Models at Unusual Savings

When women consider that only the most approved Spring models—all of excellent makes—are offered and then think of the savings, they will realize the wisdom of anticipating all Corset needs during this sale.

Lily-of-France Corsets

\$8 to \$15 Values

\$5.00

Sample Corsets, all new and desirable, of fancy pink silk brocade or imported plain coutil; Corsets that will mold the figure into graceful, fashionable lines. Sizes somewhat broken.

Rengo Belt Corsets

\$5 and \$6 Values for

\$3.65

Especially designed for stout figures are these splendid Corsets; approved medium and low bust models with elastic top; all made of fancy pink brocade. Broken sizes.

Sports Girdles

\$5 and \$6 Values

\$3.45

Athletic Girdles of all-elastic or elastic combined with brocade or pink satin; comfortable and ideal for sports and house wear. Broken sizes.

Warner's Corsets

\$3 and \$3.50 Values

\$2.10

Warner's rustproof Corsets; made of pink brocade and well boned; low and medium top styles; good range of sizes.

Floranne Corsets

\$2.50 and \$3 Values

\$1.88

A large variety of models of fancy pink brocade and plain imported coutil; all up-to-the-minute models that fit splendidly.

Brassieres

\$3, \$4 to \$6 Values

\$2.35

High-grade Brassieres and Confines; made of various attractive laces, pink satin, Jersey silk or brocade satin.



Women's Silk Hose
Seconds of \$1.65 to \$2.00 Grades

Friday at, Pair..... **95c**

Full-fashioned thread Silk Hose and semi-fashioned thread Silk Hose with full-fashioned feet and heels tops; in grain-silk and glove-silk Hose with silk garter tops. All sizes in black, but not every size in colored hose. Main Floor

Friday's Delicious Candy Special
Regularly 60c, Special, Lb., **39c**

An assortment you will appreciate; milk-chocolate, nougat, milk-chocolate, eclairs and chocolate-covered cherries. Main Floor

Boys' Shirts and Blouses
Soiled—Originally \$1.25 to \$1.75, Special Friday, **71c**

A remarkable group, soiled and broken lots of neckband shirts and attached-collar blouses, of printed and woven madras cloths. Shirts in sizes 12, 12½ and 13 only; blouses in sizes 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 only. Second Floor

Friday Only—This Offering of Men's Soiled Shirts
\$2 and \$2.50 Grades..... **\$1.35**

1200 Shirts of silk-striped and woven madras, Russian cord, silk-striped rep cloth or Oxford cloth; shown in a wide variety of neat and fancy stripes, as well as plain white. Sizes 14 to 17, but not in every style. Main Floor

Friday—The February Campaign Presents a Sale of Beaded Bags
Remarkable Values at..... **\$1.79**

Beautiful imported Beaded Bags in several smart designs—all are in drawstring effect, finished with tassel and made of various kinds of beads. Shown in black, brown, red, green, blue and other wanted colorings. To choose while assortments are complete would be best. Main Floor

Silk and Satin Boudoir Caps
59c and 79c Values—Special Friday, **37c**

A wide assortment of new Boudoir Caps fashioned of crepe de chine or satin; trimmed with fancy nets, ribbons and laces. In pink, blue, lavender and yellow. Main Floor

Special Offering of Men's Soft Hats
In New Spring Styles \$3 Value, Friday, **\$1.65**

At this price you have choice of four styles in the wanted colorings—tan, gray, pearl and brown. Main Floor

Boys' 2-Pants Suits
Special Friday at **\$9.00** Sizes 6 to 18

Mothers should inspect this offering of neatly tailored Two-Pants Suits in models with belts, yokes and pleats. Coats are alpaca lined. Choice of stripes, checks and plain patterns in shades of brown, tan or gray. Both pairs of knickers are lined. Sizes 6 to 18 years. Second Floor

Infants' Garments
\$2 to \$4 Kinds, Soiled—Friday..... **\$1.00**

An odd lot of knitted sweaters and sweaters, caps, flannel shirts, flannel waives and flannel wrappers, Japanese quilted robes, dresses, slips and other pieces—all soiled or mended. Third Floor

Special Friday—Remnants
At Savings of **1/4**

500 Silk Remnants of plain and fancy weaves; usable lengths left from our own stocks. Also several hundred remnants of all-wool plain and fancy weaves in wanted shades. Third Floor

A Friday Offering of Fringed Curtains
\$3.95 Value, Pair, **\$2.95**

Fringed Curtains, choice of three pretty patterns of excellent quality net; neatly finished at the bottom with novelty fringe. Curtains that are well made and specially priced for Friday. Fifth Floor

February Sale of 1000 Imported Cereal Sets
—in Three Remarkable Value-Giving Groups—
\$14.95 Value for **\$7.50** \$12 Value for **\$6.50** \$10 Value for **\$5.50**

An extraordinary purchase brings you this opportunity. Each set consists of 15 pieces; 6 cereal jars, 6 spice jars, oil and vinegar bottles and salt box; all of china and with choice of eight attractive designs, including luster effects.

Girls' Rain Outfits
\$5 and \$5.95 **\$3.65** Values.....

Outfits which all schoolgirls should have; full-belted coats of tan rubberized poplin or bombazine, with sewed or cemented seams; tan hats to match. Sizes 6 to 14.

Girls' Raincoats
Odd lots of rubber-faced and rubberized cotton Capes; the majority in navy, but a few in red. Sizes 10 to 14. In two and three piece groups at..... **89c** and **\$1.79**

Friday—Women's Soiled Cotton Underwear
\$1.50 to \$2.95 **\$1.00** Values at.....

Tailored and trimmed Gowns in white and colors; Pajamas in one and two-piece styles, made of crossbar and batiste; Marcella Drawers in plain or trimmed effects; Corset Covers in gathered or fitted style; Petticoats trimmed with lace or machine embroidery; envelope Chemise in plain or lace-trimmed styles. Third Floor

14-Piece Imported Cereal Sets
Seconds of \$5.50 Grade—Special at..... **\$3.39**

Imported semi-porcelain Sets; 14 pieces, consisting of six cereal jars, six spice jars and two bottles; choice of several attractive border designs. Mismatched, just 52 sets in the lot. Fifth Floor

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY

No mail or phone orders accepted and quantities limited on the following items:

School Shoes, \$1.95

Misses' and children's high black calf Shoes in lace or button style; broken sizes. Second Floor

Double-Mesh Hair Nets, 7c or Doz., 79c

"Surety" brand Hair Nets; durable, sanitary and economical; cap and fringe styles in all staple shades. Main Floor

Men's \$5.50 Shoes, \$4.65

Black gunmetal calf lace Shoes with rubber heels; very serviceable. Second Floor

\$1.98 Navy Satin, Yard, \$1.29

Good quality navy blue Satin Metacel; 26 inches wide; splendid value. Third Floor

Women's 15c Kerchiefs, 10c

Sheer lawn Sport Handkerchiefs in solid colors with embroidered corners; neatly hemmed. Main Floor

50c Linings, Yard, 25c

Odd lots of plain-color Satens and silk and linen fabrics; all good colors. Third Floor

25c Embroidery Edgings, 15c

Cambrie ruffled edges combined with lustrous or ribbon beading; blindwork and eyelet effects. Main Floor

\$2.50 Plaid Skirtings, Yard, \$1.25

Odd lengths and soiled pieces of all-wool Plaid Skirting of good quality; 45 to 54 inches wide. Third Floor

\$2.50 Book Ends, \$1.49

Tastefully designed Book Ends in various styles and sizes for the library table. Sixth Floor

\$20 Dress Trunks, \$15

Fiber Dress Trunks with round edges, extra skirt trays and spring locks; cloth lined. Sixth Floor

\$1.00 Candlesticks, 79c

Decorative polychrome Candlesticks in various effective designs; several sizes. Sixth Floor

Enamel Hat Boxes, \$4.50

Black Enamel Hat Boxes lined with cretonne; made in the large size and well constructed. Sixth Floor

Book of Wonders, \$1.25

Contains the answers to thousands of questions that puzzle us every day; 600 pages; hundreds of pictures. Published to sell at \$3. Sixth Floor

\$7.00 Suitcases, \$5.00

Linen lined Suitcases fitted with leather corners, straps and shirt fold; made extra deep. Sixth Floor

\$9.95 to \$10.95 Blankets, Pair, \$8.28

All-wool Blankets in attractive blue, gray, red, pink, tan or black plaids; bound or overlocked ends; sizes 66x90 and 70x90. Third Floor

39c White Voile, Yard, 29c

Excellent quality plain White Voile with a mercerized finish; 24 inches wide. Third Floor

Bed Sheets, Each, \$1.49

"Lily White" soft-finished Sheets; size 112x96; unusually good value at this price. Third Floor

Bath Tablets, Dozen, 50c

Waltke's Lavender and Bouquet, Remmers' Rockwood Series, and Palmolive Bath Tablets. Main Floor

Pillow Tubing, Yard, 35c

4½-inch Bleached Pillow Tubing of soft-finish round-thread cotton. Third Floor

Camisoles, 50c

Of satin, crepe de chine or radium silk, trimmed or plainly made in flesh or novelty colors; odd sizes or mended pieces of \$1 to \$1.50 values. Third Floor

Men's Black Hose, 18c

Mercerized Hosiery with reinforced feet; sizes 9½ to 11½; seconds of the 40c grade at 18c a pair or 3 pairs for 50c. Main Floor

Girls' \$3.95 Kilt Skirts, \$2.95

"Lamie" Kilt Skirts with suspenders, made of all-wool tweeds and novelty checks; 6 to 12 year sizes. Fourth Floor

In the February Sale We Offer Many Popular Novels

Originally 75c—Choice for..... **39c**

In this offering are Books that have enjoyed wide popularity wherever the English language is read—many of which you will be glad to secure at this surprising price. The following are but a few of the many titles:

Prince of Gwentmark, McCutcheon.
Through the Western Gate.
Pagan of the Hill, Buck.
Wild Olive, Basil King.
Shorty McCabe, Sewell Ford.
In Secret, Robert W. Chambers.
The Witching Hour, Thomas.
Love Stories, Mary R. Rinehart.
Wild Youth and Another, Parker.
Golden Bough, Gibb.
Modern Chronicles, Churchill.
Fuel and His Money, McCutcheon.
Ghost Garden, Eliza.
Black Stone, Gibb.

Editorial Page
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PART TWO.

NATIONAL DEFENSE
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Assistant Secretary
Here to Ascertain
Factories Could
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He was accompanied by
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Chief of Ordnance, Col.
W. L. McDermott of the
General's office.

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Hotel. Mr. Wainwright, civilian
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LONDON, Feb. 1.—J
Keynes, economist, ad
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country."

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 Founded by JOSEPH PULTZER
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 and Olive Street.

THE POST-DISPATCH PLAT-FORM.

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULTZER.

April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Bicycles for Patrolmen.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In reference to the increasing of the police force to patrol and protect the city, permit me to suggest that if the present policy force now on foot, attempting to patrol the large districts, were mounted on bicycles or motor cycles (with the cut-out eliminated) it would permit the present force to cover and actually patrol their beats; they could be patrolled, not once a day, but many times a day. What we want is real soldierlike attention to the patrolling of the beats, like is done in the army. The mounted patrolman would cover all the streets, all the alleys and watch the traffic on his beat; he would thus be in constant touch with the traffic violations and make the street crossings safe, eliminating the wild speeding on our streets, see that coal piles or other obstructions in the street at night had red lights, that automobiles were parked on the right side of the street and were properly lighted.

Ask yourself how often the policeman on your beat has passed your front door, or inspected the alley in your block; you will have to study to remember an event. At present the policeman on his beat pays no attention to the thousands of infractions of the traffic law and wild speeding of the automobile across the crossings; he finds he can not cover the large area assigned him, so he usually makes the round from the patrol box to some well-lighted corner of his beat, where he stands and disregards the thousands of infractions of the traffic laws and converses with his friends and acquaintances until it is time to report to headquarters.

The bicycle-mounted policeman would make our streets safer, the crossings safer and prevent many of the holdups and killings now taking place; these mounted policemen should be young and active like soldiers and fit for the position they occupy. Write the Post-Dispatch and urge that they mount the policeman for your protection and service.

A CITIZEN.

Repeat of What?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I took the Post-Dispatch until your editorial on the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment stopped me. No more till you repeat. I am asking many others if the time has not come to determine whether certain St. Louis papers may be admitted to Christian homes. The Chase resistance to properly constituted authority came, no doubt, out of such editorials as you write.

That Chase affair has done more for the Eighteenth Amendment than a thousand prohibition speeches. It has set the whole world ablaze with righteous indignation. It is quite likely that you represent the majority in St. Louis, but I would rather be less successful and be right.

G. M. ANDERSON.

Pastor Maplewood Christian Church.

Fewer Boulevards, More Congestion.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I WANT to back up "Fair Play to All" and his published letter regarding the Bond Issue, the street car service and automobiles. To cross Locust street or Washington avenue after office hours is a perilous undertaking—the automobiles come thick and fast. It may be the time of the automobilist who reaches his home 15 minutes sooner, but the clerks and labor of factories are held on the corners in crowds, and sometimes we walk several blocks where traffic police are located. We now lose 10 or 15 minutes getting home. Once at a street car corner we must wait three or four cars without one stopping or room to get on. Speed on streets may be fine for the automobilist, but how about the pedestrian? Is he going to vote for wide streets when as it is he can't cross King's highway or Union. Our city administration should put a safety zone in the middle of the street at each corner where speed is encouraged. What good are our parks if a nurse and baby buggy cannot cross the streets, and our playgrounds if the children cannot get to them without endangering their lives? The utter disregard for public safety by our officials and police, the encouragement of speed and lack of criminal proceedings is a crime against humanity of which I am one of the VICTIMS.

Not "Laundry Slaves."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

WE take the liberty of replying to "A Slave of the Laundry" who wrote a letter to your paper. We are wage earners in a laundry, but not in a domestic laundry. Our conditions are not as described by the "Laundry Slave." We are not forced to work overtime or Sundays. Holidays are observed with us, and the general treatment given us and our working conditions are considered.

We owe this in protest against describing our conditions as "slavery." It would not be the truth—at least concerning our own conditions. We also want to add that the company we are working for has not reduced wages since the time of the war.

LEE O'DONNELL.

ESTELLA WERNER.

MARGARET LEE.

MARIE SCHUK.

THE PEOPLE'S CONSTITUTION.

Senator Wadsworth of New York has introduced a resolution to change the methods of ratifying proposed amendments to the Federal Constitution. At a hearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee recently it was shown that, under present methods, amendments were sometimes ratified which did not express the majority will.

One of the witnesses, Louis A. Coolidge of Boston, declared that the people of Massachusetts never had endorsed prohibition, yet the eighteenth amendment was ratified by a Massachusetts Legislature which itself opposed it, but which was dragged into voting against its own and the people's conviction by politicians who were concerned with a forthcoming campaign.

The case of Tennessee in the matter of the nineteenth amendment was reviewed by Senator Overman of North Carolina, who recalled the tumult and shouting until the Legislature at Nashville, which, instead of a body deliberately passing upon a change in the organic law, was ballyhooed into a sort of hippodrome, with the whole country watching the spectacle.

There was no witness from Missouri at the committee hearing, yet the action of our Legislature in ratifying the eighteenth amendment was a singularly flagrant instance of violating a popular mandate. In the 1918 election a proposed prohibition amendment to the State's Constitution was defeated by a majority of 73,964, but despite this expression of popular sentiment the Legislature chosen at that election ratified the eighteenth amendment to the Federal Constitution; it obeyed the orders of the Antislavery League, to which it owed no obligation, and flouted the constituency from which it derived its official life.

The purpose of the Wadsworth resolution is to prevent further constitutional amendments by lobbies, propagandists and organized minorities. To that end it provides, first, that no State Legislature may ratify unless the members of one house are elected subsequent to the submission of the amendment by the State Department; second, that any State may submit the question to the voters; third, that any state may withdraw ratification before two-thirds of the states have assented.

In behalf of the resolution Senator Wadsworth, the author, spoke briefly but conclusively: "When suggestions are brought forward for changing the structure of the Government, or the manner of exercising its powers, the only element to be considered is the people who create it. When it is proposed that they be given the right to vote on proposed amendments we are following out logically the origin of the Constitution."

Nobody who honestly believes in popular government can dissent from that position, which is of the essence of democracy.

If the Lausanne conference fails, as it apparently will, it can be said that the three causes were capitulations, freedom of the straits and oil, but the greatest of these was oil.

TIME FOR UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE.

The progress of transatlantic amateur radio communication suggests that it is time to consider seriously the teaching of Esperanto or some practical universal language in the schools everywhere. In a recent test 318 American amateurs succeeded in communicating with amateurs in 33 British, French and Swiss stations. A new test is soon to be made, in which the transmission of messages both ways will be attempted, thus bringing together persons on both sides of the Atlantic for the first time. In radio conversations without the use of commercial equipment or organization. Smith, in the United States, will talk with Jones of England or Barthou of France or Schwartz of Switzerland as if they were in the same room. It will be the opening of a new era in international communication and possibilities of getting acquainted. Radio eliminates the Atlantic and promises soon to eliminate all distance on our globe.

Hiram Maxim, the inventor, says it is a dream of his life come true, a dream that once seemed so wild that he did not dare to speak of it lest he be thought insane.

To make its possibilities world-wide and unlimited, the barrier of Babel, the multiplicity of languages must be overcome. And the only way to overcome it is to teach the coming generations a simple, easily learned tongue in which they can talk and be understood. It is claimed that Esperanto is such a language. An international commission might be formed to decide what language would fill the need. The

ANOTHER OCCUPIED COUNTRY.

(From the Detroit News.)



triumph of radio will be complete with the choice of a tongue in which all may converse and be understood.

BOND ISSUE OPPOSITION.

While the bond issue opposition is not formidable it must not be underestimated. Devoted measures have been contrived to enlist fear and prejudice against the bonds. The Rev. W. A. Venable, a negro minister purporting to represent the "Union Evangelical Alliance," the members of which have not yet been found, made an offer of his support of the Bond Issue Committee would advance \$350 toward the payment of an alleged budget. The offer was rejected, and now the name of the Rev. Venable is appearing in antibond literature. The United Ministerial Alliance (colored) disavows knowledge of the Venable organization, and members are urging their people to vote for the bonds.

The Nonbond Improvement Association, organized Jan. 15, already has gone on the rocks. Twenty persons representing the remnants held a meeting Monday night and agreed to devise an eleven-hour blow that would not give the Bond Issue Committee time to publish a reply. Resort to such tactics is a confession of the meretriciousness of the opposition. If the opponents have a fair case against the bonds why should they be afraid of an answer? Rather than debate the issue on equal ground they propose to employ underhanded tactics in the determination of an issue on which hangs the future of St. Louis.

Efforts made against the bond issue to date strengthen hope for its success rather than arouse fear for its defeat. The voters, however, must be prepared against the danger of overconfidence. It requires a two-thirds majority to pass the issue, and after what already has happened foul play is to be expected. The only calculation to insure success of the bonds is a 100-per-cent vote on Feb. 8.

TEA SOOTHES THE SAVAGE BREAST.

At last it has been revealed how Col. Harvey has been transformed from a pover-eyed, English-baiting irreconcilable to a docile, purring diplomat. The British have "got" him, and they have done it with nothing stronger than tea.

"What in hell is tea?" thundered Senator Brandegee when invited to the White House, during Harvey's recent visit, to partake of the function which goes by that name. It would take an Englishman or Col. Harvey to answer that inquiry. None but a tea-bounded is qualified to speak for tea. We can define it only by its effects. Like salt on the tail of a blue-jay, it has a mysterious influence upon the control of otherwise untamable creatures such as Harvey. If you can inveigle a twister of the lion's tail into taking tea, somehow he loses his enthusiasm for fighting.

The invitation to Senator Brandegee is suggestive. Why would it not be feasible to ensnare Senators Johnson, La Follette and Reed to take a little tea at the White House? Argumentation never soothed the savage breast. Why not give tea a chance?

A \$100,000 RUB.

The John D. Rockefeller, senior and junior, have quit the Antislavery League, that is they have withdrawn their support which is said to have been \$100,000 a year. This decision is the result of the scandal involving William H. Anderson, State Superintendent of the New York sector of the organization.

The scandal has to do with money. One of the League's solicitors asserts that, under private agreement, he split his commissions with Anderson. There are insinuations, too, as to the League's expenditures, which are given color by the fact that Anderson admits a disbursement of approximately \$25,000 for purposes he declines to reveal.

Anderson protests his innocence, but his department is not reassuring. He is vague and secretive as to his managerial methods. At first protesting his readiness to turn over all his office records and data to the District Attorney he has not done so and shows no disposition to do so. His conduct is much like that of many another gentleman of large affairs who has come within the scrutiny of the law.

Suspicious, however, as the circumstances are, the Antislavery League official is entitled to the presumption of innocence until proved guilty. And law-abiding men of good will and confiding nature will grant and bespeak this judgment for Supt. Anderson. Unfortunately, though, the Rockefeller, pere et filia, don't seem to come within that category. And there's the rub—the \$100,000 rub.

Among the people who cannot understand the foreign policy of the United States are the French, the English and the Americans.



THE FARMER'S CROP.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
 By Clark McAdams

M. R. BENNETT, who has the grateful part of He in the Andreyev play, "The Who Gets Slapped," does a little slapping himself between the third and fourth acts. He boxes the ears of our producers for sending us some of the things we see, and he recalls that in years gone by of the better sort rarely had any such dreadful experience in St. Louis as the Andreyev play is having this week.

In other words, we have become the provinces indeed. We have seen that coming. Time and again we have cried out in our terror "The bush! The bush!" We might tell Mr. Bennett that there was a time when we had the same kind of grand opera that New York has. We had people like Caruso and Sontag singing around town. Our traditions in drama and opera are rich enough, if our estate is for the moment poor.

There is a point we would like to make. We trust that this will not be termed a slap, for it is nothing of the sort. What we have wondered is whether the producers are to blame. Sometimes we think we are to blame. Looking back through the years of our decline we can recall a great deal of worthy entertainment which failed because we would not go to see it. If the producers were driven to giving us what we would go to see they have a defense.

Time progresses by periods, including those of taste. It is impossible to merge two of these periods. We cannot make people like now what people liked fifteen and twenty years ago. That is a futile struggle, and we hope Mr. Bennett is not aware of it. The time through which we are passing now is in our opinion not one in which there is anything to be said. It is a time to hold on tight and hope for the best. The theater is getting slapper. It must follow the admirable example of He, who keeps sweet and laughs.

Neither Mr. Harding nor Secretary Weeks like the increase made in the rivers and harbors appropriation by the lower House of Congress, but it is unlikely that the people who are going to do something about water transportation are going to be able to do anything for these estimable gentlemen. From having operated a Government for the benefit of railroads for something like a half century we have decided to have one for the benefit of all transportation. The trouble with some people is that they do not know a revolution when they see one unless it is accompanied by shooting and more or less looting. They have no conception of a revolution without any outward show of violence. We doubt if there has been a harsh word spoken in this facing about of our Government upon the question of transportation. We once saw Senator Reed open his mouth as if he were going to shout—but he only smiled. We have never seen Congressman Newton do anything but smile. We question whether he could shout loud enough to make himself heard across the River des Peres.

One of our letter writers thinks we should know what bond issues have done for Chicago, but unless we do not know ourselves as well as we think we do our course is not so much influenced by what other cities have done as it is by the community genius. We have our own way of growing. People who come here and look at us sitting beside our abandoned river, the river that made us cannot understand why we haven't died. Our vitality must be very great. Perhaps our destiny sustains us. It is just possible that Chicago has no such destiny and must, therefore, be kept going artificially. We wonder if our letter writer has thought of that.

People who insist upon having their own way will understand best the predicament of France. The groundhog will now set us all exactly the example we need by forecasting the future.

A French art dealer who opened a branch of his business in New York City a few years ago has concluded that he is not altogether fitted for the responsibilities of American business. He is therefore giving most of his stock to American museums, and will close his New York store. It has been his custom in Paris to accept notes from his customers, and when he came to America he instituted this policy here. This was not the way other art dealers in New York did business, but the Frenchman had not done business in New York. It was a shock to him when he learned that Americans would sign these notes with no intention of paying them, whereas in Paris there is no thought of not paying them. He was disposed to believe that there was some mistake about it, but he came at length to complete disillusionment. It was then that he closed his New York store. We were not like the French. However, we were delighted with the art and wanted some of it—he is not condemning us utterly. We all have parts.

It always gratifies us when some public man has at last seen the point, which may give you some notion how we feel, now that Senator Borah sees the whole fourteen.

MORE LIGHT ON DOGS.

(Monroe County (Mo.) Appeal.)

Lake Trail, near Paris, shipped a 3-year-old hound to a customer in Mississippi last Thursday, for which he received \$75. It was a calico hound with glass eyes. This description means nothing to ignorant people who don't keep posted on the fashions in important things like hounds. To a wide-awake hunter, however, it means much. The calico is not real calico, of course; it is just the sort of color scheme that appears in a lot of the cheap. The glass eyes are not glass, either. They are the sort which indicate a dog that is clear as glass in his instincts and so pure in his mental processes that all the rabid on earth could not tempt him from the straight and narrow path when the scent of a fox perfumes the landscape over which he is ranging.

Forced to Violate His Modesty.
 A movie actor was suing a company for an immense sum for breach of contract. Upon being asked why he demanded such a sum, he replied, "Because I am the greatest actor in the world." Later, one of his friends took him to task for so loudly singing his own praises. "I know," replied the actor, "it must have sounded somewhat conceited, but I was under oath, so what could I do?"—The Kansas City Star.

"He and his sweetheart are mad about golf." "Yes, they're a regular pair of tee-spoons."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

REQUIESCAM!

O. H. to be walled away as a feather in flight. Into a place and a state where the soul might at last. Dead to the clamors of living, enjoy a deep night. When the harsh hubbub and the hurry are past.

Neither temptation nor urgency of duty should call. All this wild welter of loving and hating should end. No heights to fall from, and no tasks to drive or pall. There where the stillness poor hearts that were broken should mend.

Stepped in a sleep that is dreamless and healing and deep. Painless and stress and soothing our slumber should be. Resting forever, never awaking to weep. Earth-weary wrecks in a silent and faithless sea. H. M. WILLIAMS.

The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

WHAT THE TARIFF COSTS.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE Department of Research of the American Farm Bureau publishes in the official organ of that organization, the Weekly News Letter, an article upon the farmer as a consumer, in which the conclusion is that the present tariff law costs the consumers a billion and a half. The buying of the farmer is estimated to be 10 per cent of the total retail buying of the nation; this estimate actual farmers only, and not the habits of minor towns and villages supported by farming communities, are considered. As the writer of the article: "The actual farmer population is estimated at 29.9 per cent of the total population, and the farmer probably consumes not far from his per capita share of the goods sold at retail, excepting certain foodstuffs produced on American farms. It is probable that consumers' goods in general are more affected by the tariff duties than are producers' goods and raw materials of industry, many of which, such as cotton, cereals, iron and copper, crude rubber, lumber, leather and wool, are either on the free list or little subject to tariff influences. The total cost of the tariff to consumers is estimated by this department to be the neighborhood of \$1,500,000,000. This is a gross cost to farm consumers of about \$375,000,000. If this estimate is correct the average cost of the tariff, in increased retail prices to each 7,000,000 head of families on farms is more than \$50."

CRITICS AND CRITICISM.

From the Nation.

It must have been some schoolman, in either the medieval or the modern sense, or else an aesthete, who first established the dichotomy—critical, creative. The man, whoever he was, did a great deal of harm and wasted the time of unborn generations. He fixed in the mind of the public the notion that the critic is, in the words of Dr. Johnson, a barren rascal, a man who failed at art and so takes to the business of labeling his betters. Hence it is but natural that from time to time, up to this very moment, critics arise and protest that they are artists in their own right, that their function is a creative one, that neither Zola nor Gifford is their necessary prototype. They invent fine and sound phrases to prove their point. Criticism, like the play, the novel, is one of the various arts through which the creative temper communicates its sense of man, of nature and of human life.

NEWSPAPER ENGLISH.

From the Rock Island Argus.

"The amiable," says Dr. Walter B. Pritchett, the Pulitzer School of Journalism, "is the least even the elementary principles of language the average college instructor knows. Not one out of 100 of them can write good English to appear in a newspaper." That statement may puzzle some critical folk who have just returned from college and are proud of their English. In fairness it should be admitted that there is a great deal of poor English printed in the daily press, and also in magazines, and college professors usually think as little of newspaper style as the newspapers think of professional style. It is a fact, however, that the average college professor and newspaper editor is so academic, so much drawn to books and written in a sort of scholastic style that the ordinary citizen often has a hard time figuring out what it means. The newspaper, with all their busy preparation and sense of shallowness, and written in a style that is drawn from life, which approximates the style of man speech, have solved the psychology of reading public better than the style of the college. If the purpose of writing and printing is to convey ideas most effectively from one mind to another, newspaper writing is certainly superior.

The Conn Tower

Quartet.
 (To be sung by two pairs of the happy comedy.)

Life's an iridescent bubble,
 Love's another name for trouble,
 Fact and fiction
 Bring conviction.
 Love is prose and pain,
 But it's just as true that
 Here today is gone tomorrow
 After showers
 Follow flowers—
 Sunshine after rain.

At the end of every love
 Howe'er begun,
 Everything will turn to
 When the story's done.

This the moral we've been
 Long the least that has no
 Every story
 Amatory

Proves the proverb true,
 Journeys end in lovers' rue,
 All their fond fondness
 Fair and jolly
 Each finale—
 Then the sky is blue.

This the end of every love
 Howe'er begun,
 Everything will turn to
 When the story's done.

It is not a thoroughness
 of the reduction in teleph
 It means that about six p
 a day will call up to ask
 contributions weren't pri
 skirt a contribution.

Skirt lengths varied wi
 of garment, being eight
 inches on tailored mod
 four to seven inches on
 costumes.—The World.

A short skirt and a new

SPORTABOUT—MODERN

No-I won't listen to you
 I know you think the q
 And I agree with you
 What fool would have it
 Not in your fashion! "E
 The creative witness. I
 On my side you on you
 Across that gulf won't be
 Besides, I'm busy! I ca
 To hear you plash and p
 Life spins before me like
 And I must whip it rou
 And ask myself why tou
 Or whether spinning isn't
 (Queer word, that)—well
 I know

No better way to make i
 It cannot go too fast for
 Its speed is my tranqui
 And if I cared to count
 I say—do what you wa
 And do it quickly. I ca
 Worth living for is to f
 The instant's passion and
 To others when the inst
 Immoral? Yes. But the
 The illusion of immortali
 No longer lures—nor frigh
 Good-by, dad. Sherry, b
 A song, a cocktail or a
 Would he be a sort of dea
 You can't come with m
 too slow! LEE WILSON

To puncture a try
 George S. Kaufman re
 4:15 Wednesday evening
 what he heard a lot of
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 pronounce "flowers" w

For lubrication: Mo

ASSAULTS CHICAGO DRAMA

William A. Brady Mak
 Curtain Speech
 By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—
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INDIANAPOLIS EDIT

Recent Brown Also Wa
 to Magazine
 By the Associated Press.
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 Brown College, Indi
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 By the Associated Press.
 WASHINGTON, Jan.
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The Conning Tower

Quartet.
(To be sung by two pairs of lovers at the happy ending of a musical comedy.)

Love is a trident bubble.
Love's another name for trouble.
Fact and fiction
Bring conviction.
Love is press and pain.
Not just as true that sorrow
Now today is gone tomorrow.
After showers
Follow flowers.
Sunshine after rain.

At the end of every love tale,
However begun:
Everything will turn to love-tail
When the story's done.

The moral we've been learning:
Long the lane that has no turning.
Every story
Amatory
Proves the proverb true.
Sorrow ends in lovers meeting;
All their fondest fears are fleeting.
Fair and jolly
Each finale—
Then the sky is blue.

At the end of every love tale,
However begun:
Everything will turn to love-tail
When the story's done.

It is not a thoroughbred, the news
Of the reduction in telephone rates.
It means that about a million people
Will call up to ask why their
Contributions weren't printed, or to
State a contribution.

Short lengths varied with the type
Of garment, being eight or nine
Inches on tailored models and from
Four to seven inches on dresses and
costumes.—The World.

A short skirt and a merry one!

SPORTS—MODEL 1923.
Now I won't listen to you, dad,
I know you think the world is mad;
I agree with you—but then,
What fool would have it same again?
In your fashion? Every day
The craze widens. I shall stay
On my side—on your side. To call
Across that gut won't help at all.
Besides, I'm busy. I can't wait
To hear you yack and perorate.
Life spins before me like a top,
And I must whip it round! To stop
And ask myself why tops must spin,
Or whether spinning isn't sin
(Queen words that)—well, but why?
I know.

No better way to make life go.
It cannot go too fast for me;
It is my speed is my tranquility.
And if I cared to counsel you,
I'd say do this: You want to do
And do it quick! The only thrill
Worth living for is to fulfill
The instant passion and pass on
To others when the instant's gone.
Isn't that? Yes. But then, you see,
The illusion of morality.

No longer lures—or frightens—me.
Good-by, dad. Sorry, but to miss
A kiss, a cocktail, or a kiss
Would be a sort of death. . . . No,
no!

You can't come with me! You're
too slow!

LEE WILSON DODD.

To puncture a tradition, Mr.
George S. Kaufman reports that at
8:10 Wednesday evening, in spite of
what he heard a lot of people say,
there were long island ducklings
downed at Fifth avenue and Fifty-
ninth street.

Probably at the separation party
given by the Beardsleys in Chicago
(the mother was the old one: "United
we stand; divided we stand it some-
thing elegant.")

For lubrication: Mopul oil, heavy.
F. P. A.

ASSAULT CHICAGO DRAMA CRITICS

William A. Brady Makes Unhindered
Curtain Speech.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—William A.
Brady, New York theatrical pro-
ducer, who several years ago told
Chicago it did not appreciate "high
brow" drama and closed the theater
after a play by John Galsworthy
had been booked, assailed Chicago
drama critics last night in a curtain
speech for what he termed the
"disgraceful manner" in which they had
reviewed a play, "To Love," in which
his wife is appearing.

"Intelligent people want intelligent
drama," Brady said, "but they refuse
to listen to the audience in their un-
derstandings. The public sometimes wants
something better than bare legs and
bawdy jokes. This play is not a song
and dance."

"The theater as an institution in
Chicago is being wrecked by the
critics."

INDIANAPOLIS EDITOR DIES

Edward Brown Also Was Contributor
to Magazine.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 1.—
Edward Brown, 62, nationally known
magazine and magazine editor of the
Indianapolis Star, died at a brief
illness here last night after a brief
illness. Brown, who has contributed
many articles to leading magazines
and publications, gained considerable
reputation as an English language
writer and editor.

He was born in Newaygo, Mich.,
in 1860, and attended school at
Nebraska College, Nebraska, gradu-
ating in 1881.

National Medal Man Dies.
Edward Brown, Mass., Feb. 1.—
George W. Kuchmeister, who held the
National Medal of Honor for his
service in the war with Spain, died
here today.

Society News

MRS. CLAUDE KILPATRICK of 33 Portland place will have
as her guest her daughter, Mrs.
Eugene A. Perry Jr. of New York.
The visitor will arrive this week, and
will be the honor guest at several in-
formal parties. Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Burkham are planning an informal
dinner party for her Friday night,
and Charles Scudder will entertain a
party of friends at the Box Tree
Club dance Wednesday evening in
her honor. Mrs. Perry was formerly
Miss Lois Kilpatrick. This is her
first visit to St. Louis in two years.

Mrs. Albert Bond Lambert of 2
Horseshoe place will spend part of the
Easter holidays in Charlottesville, Va.,
where her elder son, Albert
Bond Lambert Jr., is a student at the
University of Virginia. Her visit
will be brief, as another son, George
Lea Lambert, who attends the Law-
renceville Preparatory School at
Lawrenceville, N. J., will come home
for the same period. George Lam-
bert will be graduated from Law-
renceville in June, and will enter
either Yale or Princeton University
in the autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Van Vleet
Warren are in New Orleans on their
honeymoon trip and will go from
there to the West Indies and Ber-
muda. They expect to return to the
United States in March and will go
to Boston, where they have leased a
house on Beacon Hill. Mrs. Warren
was, until Saturday, Miss Isabel
Mauran. She is a daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. John Lawrence Maupin of
46 Vandeventer place.

Mrs. Wilson A. Benoit of Cor-
onado, Cal., is expected to arrive in
St. Louis Feb. 9 to visit her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Baker of 4543
West Pine boulevard. Prior to her
marriage two months ago, Mrs.
Benoit was Miss Marie Baker. En-
sign Benoit, who is stationed at
Coronado, will proceed South with
the fleet, which will cruise about
Panama for six weeks.

This will be Mrs. Benoit's first
visit to St. Louis since her marriage,
and social functions will be given
for her.

Plans are announced for the mar-
riage of Miss Mary Wham, who
makes her home with Mrs. Alby Don-
aldson McCarthy of 378 North Tay-
lor avenue, to Robert E. Kimball of
Pittsfield, Mass. The engagement
was announced in St. Louis several
months ago. Feb. 12 has been chosen
by the bride-elect as the date of her
wedding, and the ceremony will be
performed at noon in St. Bartholomew's
Church, New York City. A
wedding breakfast will follow at
Sherry's. Mrs. William A. Whitte-
ley of Pittsfield, formerly Miss Helen
Block of St. Louis, will be matron
of honor, and Lincoln A. Whitteley
of New York is to serve Mr. Kimball
as best man.

Mrs. Robert London of Los An-
geles and Miss Lucy E. Smith of
Princeton, N. J., aunts of the pro-
spective bride, will attend, and will
be hostesses at the breakfast. Mrs.
London has been visiting in St. Louis
for the last two weeks, and will ac-
company Mrs. Whitteley to New York.
They will depart Sunday.

After a honeymoon trip, Mr. Kim-
ball and his bride will make their
home in Pittsfield.

Miss Whatie, a graduate of Mary
Institute and Smith College, who
studied French in Paris for several
years, and until recently taught
French at Mary Institute, Mr. Kim-
ball is a graduate of Harvard Uni-
versity, and served overseas as an
officer in the army during the war.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Bloodworth
and their son, James M. Bloodworth
Jr., have given up their suite of
rooms in the Hamilton Hotel, and
are occupying an apartment in the
Westmoreland, Union and Pershing
avenues.

Mrs. Robert M. Bryan of Lex-
ington, Ky., and Mrs. Frederick
Houston-Shaw of London, England
will share honors this afternoon at
a tea to be given from 4 to 6 o'clock
by Mrs. J. C. McChesney of 5322
Enlight avenue. Mrs. Bryan is a
cousin of Mrs. McChesney and is a
guest in her home. Mrs. Houston-
Shaw recently came to St. Louis with
her son, Frederick Houston-Shaw
Jr., to make their home. The Mc-
Chesney home will be decorated
with spring flowers. Those serving
and assisting will be Misses M. M.
Johnston, Neil Deering, George W.
Clarkson, John W. Jarboe, W. G.
Boyd, Harland Frazer, Draper, and
Miss Marguerite Perry.

Mrs. Judson W. Bemis, of Brent-
moor Park, will depart today for Mo-
bile, Ala., to visit her sister, Mrs. Jo-
seph St. George Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Doherty Con-
nant are spending their honeymoon
at Hobe Sound, Fla. They will re-
main away about two weeks longer
before returning to their home in
St. Louis.

The dinner party which was to
have been given tonight by Mr. and
Mrs. Eugene H. Angert of Clayton
and Kent roads, in honor of Miss
Helen Mills, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. George H. Mills, has been
postponed indefinitely because of
the illness of Mrs. Angert.

Cards have been issued by Mr.
and Mrs. Edward J. Medart of 924
Waterman avenue for a dinner party
the evening of Feb. 10, at their
home.

Miss Mary Souland Turner, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Volunine C.
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—Strauss Photograph.
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GERMAN COMPOSER'S MELODIES IN 'CAROLINE'

Score Deftly Adapted—Tessa
Kosta Sings With Charm
and Personal Magnetism.

By Leased Wire From the New York
Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—To the
Ambassador Theater, which first
presented in New York that other
musical romance of German origin,
"Blossom Time" and kept it going
more than a year on its stage, came
another piece last night from the
same source: one, too, which, struc-
turally, is not unlike the tremen-
dously successful Franz Schubert
melody play.

"Caroline," like "Blossom Time,"
will receive a warm welcome from
those who appreciate and encourage
a score just a little more delicately
fashioned and expressed than the
slipshod whirling tunes of the average
musical comedy. The German
composer, E. Kunneke, sees at the
Ambassador his finely pitched set
of song numbers quite deftly pointed
out and arranged in various instances
by Edward Biedemann and the Shu-
berts' own master of music, Al
Goodman, the latter of whom con-
ducted last night. It is all delig-
htful to hear.

Miss Tessa Kosta, who in three
years has risen to a place of real
eminence in her field of operetta
and semiclassical music plays, here
sings with vocal charm and personal
magnetism a role which seems at
no time to awe her. "Alongside her
is the dapper and pleasant-voiced
Winter Garden graduate, J. Harold
Murray. To them and to the com-
poser and score adapters Schubert
owed most of "Caroline" decides to
linger.

In its trip across the Atlantic the
"plot" of the play unquestionably
met misfortune. Now we find its
action centered about the home of
a Southern general at the close of
the Civil War. Caroline is an abused
and beautiful ward of the general's
family, and it is to the end that the
dear girl, despite her uncle's own
plans for her, may find love and
happiness that the book writers have
written. Murray appears as a young
soldier who, quite by chance, strays
wearily into the old home place.
There is nothing very exciting about
what happens between the song
numbers.

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Applause Greet Singers at
Baltimore.

By the Associated Press.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 1.—An au-
dience that occupied every avail-
able seat in the theater heard the
Wagnerian Festival Company, a
group of German opera stars, last
night in their first appearance be-
fore an American public. Rounds
of applause greeted the singers, who
presented "Die Meistersinger."
After the first act the company re-
sponded to 13 curtain calls.

The 108 members of the company
arrived in New York several days
ago from Germany. Many of the
leading members of the group, at
that time, stated their pay in Ger-
many amounted to about 25,000
marks a month. At the present rate
of exchange, that would be 50 cents
in American money, as the mark
yesterday was quoted at 100,000 to
the dollar. The entire members' salaries during their American tour
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PARIS, Feb. 1.—New York will
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yesterday with her husband, Harold
McCormick, to board the Olympic
at Cherbourg.

One purpose of the trip is a con-
cert in New York. The singer plans
to return to Paris almost immedi-
ately afterward.

Steamship Movements.
By the Associated Press.

Arrived.
New York, Jan. 31, America, Nap-
les, Kobe, Jan. 28, President Jack-
son, Seattle.

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PART THREE.

AMERICAN HISTORY FOR CHILDREN

Portuguese Sea Captain Received 10 Negro Slaves
From Moroccan King When He
Returned Captives.



Many Slaves Were Bought or Stolen in Africa.

By **HENDRIK VAN LOON**
Author of "The Story of Mankind."
(Copyright, 1923.)

THE principal industry in the southern part of the United States was cotton raising. At first, it was done on a very small scale. In 1792, only 275 bales were exported to England, while we read of a Liverpool merchant in 1784, who received eight bags of cotton from America, which consignment was seized by the customs officials, because they said it could not possibly have been grown in the United States. When it was finally released, no one would buy it, because they did not think it could be profitably used in cloth.

By 1800, the amount of cotton shipped to London had risen to 30,000 bales. Today, millions of bales are exported yearly. The principal reason for the sudden growth in the cotton industry was the clever invention of a Connecticut school-teacher, named Eli Whitney, who devised a machine, known as a cotton gin, which could remove the seeds from the raw cotton. This work had formerly been done by hand. Now one machine could do the work of 300 slaves and the growers could handle infinitely greater crops. The laborers of the cotton fields were all slaves. The negroes could stand the hot sun better than a white man, and besides, slave labor was infinitely cheaper. As the question of slavery is soon to become one of the most important topics in our story of America, let us here say a few words about the beginning of slavery in America and how it really came about that such a large percentage of our population today is negro.

Let us go back to the year 1442, half a century before Columbus crossed the ocean. We are sailing along the coast of Africa on a Portuguese ship, and on board are some captive Moors, whom Prince Henry of Portugal has sent back to their native land. The Moors live in Morocco. (Find it on the map.) The captain of our ship, Antam Gonsalves, hands his captives over to their King, and the King gives Antam in return for his courtesy a bag of gold and 10 negroes. When Captain Gonsalves returns to Portugal with his 10 black slaves, all the other Portuguese sea-captains want to go to Africa and get some of these strong black men. And soon a flourishing industry has been established, and many slaves are bought or stolen in Africa, and sold at a great profit in Spain and Portugal.

In 1502, Nicolas de Ovando, Governor of Haiti, took over to the island some negro slaves, who had been born in Spain, and in 1517 a law was passed that every Spaniard in Haiti might send for chosen slaves.

It was the usual custom of conquerors of a new land to make the original inhabitants play the part of slaves to their new masters. But the Indians had been woefully deficient in all those qualities which go to make up the perfect slave. In fact, they had died so rapidly under the treatment which was meted out to them, that the Spaniards had to turn elsewhere to find laborers for work the mines. The negroes stood heat, hard work and cruelty far better than the Indians, so the intelligent business men of the sixteenth century gave up Indian labor as a bad job, and from this time on, negro slaves were imported into America in ever increasing numbers. In 1620, a Dutch ship brought a cargo of slaves to Jamestown, Va., to work in the tobacco fields, which marks the beginning of slavery in British America.

(To Be Continued.)

Readers who clip and preserve these articles will have a splendid collection of historical facts. Valuable for reference or for supplementing the study of history by children.

Increase of Kansas Crop Value.
The Associated Press.
TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 1.—The estimated value of all field crops produced in Kansas in 1922 was \$285,000,000, as compared with \$226,000,000 in 1921, or an increase of \$59,000,000, according to a summary announced today by E. C. Paxson, agricultural statistician of Kansas for the United States Department of Agriculture.

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ITALIAN CHAMBER EXPECTED TO RATIFY WASHINGTON TREATIES

Action Has Been Promised by Premier Mussolini—Session Opens Feb. 6.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and the Chicago Daily News.
(Copyright, 1923.)
ROME, Feb. 1.—The Italian Chamber of Deputies will open its session on Feb. 6 and Premier Mus-

solini has promised the ratification of the Washington treaties. This promise should be taken as a fact, for power has almost departed from the Chamber to such bodies as the "Fascist Grand Council." The so-called democratic deputies, ever faithful to their jobs, have promised the dictator to give him their "support."
There is much talk of taking power definitely from the Chamber and conferring it on the crown by making the Cabinet irresponsible to the Parliament. Certain individuals have apparently, by "self-determi-

nation," identified themselves with the State and no opposition to the State will be tolerated. An official pronouncement runs thus:

"Those who would have the present Government assume the tolerant attitude of the preceding Government must convince themselves that they are off the track of events."

Typical is a new decree which subjects foreigners, resident or traveling in Italy, to virtually the same surveillance as that which they underwent during the war. Although passports for some countries have

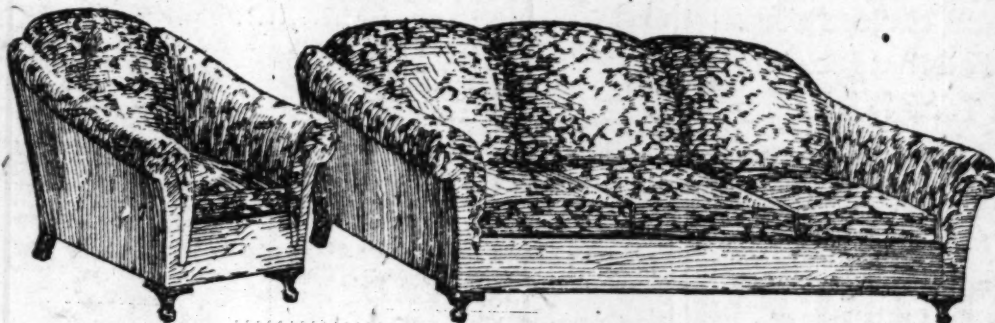
been abolished, foreigners must register with the police a few days after their arrival in Italy, or if they live in hotels it can be done for them, but they are prevented from inhabiting certain districts contiguous to military works and they can be expelled from the country apparently without any legal hearing. All their commercial dealings and property holdings in Italy must be reported.

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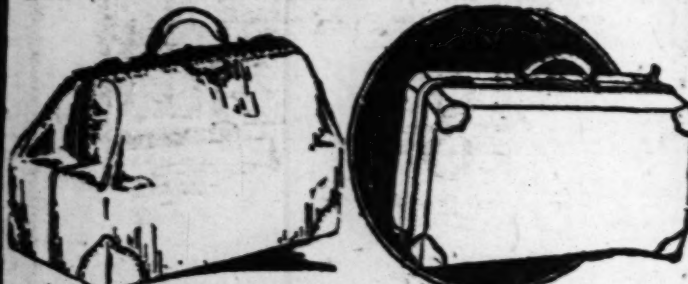
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BLUE SKY LAW EFFECT ON BUILDING DISCUSSED

Investment Company Attorney
Objects to Provision in Proposed Measure.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 1.—A question as to the effect upon building operations in St. Louis and Missouri of the passage of the proposed new Blue Sky law, prepared at the instance of the Better Business Bureau of St. Louis, arose from the arguments on the bill at a public hearing before the Judiciary Committee of the House yesterday afternoon. The committee has taken no action on the measure.

The question involved, which has not been answered, is whether the bill would not have the effect of limiting the supply of New York and Chicago capital, a large amount of which has gone in hotel and apartment house construction in St. Louis recently, and whether the effect would not be to limit such funds to that available from financial interests in St. Louis.

Attorney Objects.
H. M. Gottlieb, attorney for S. W. Strauss & Co. of Chicago, investment brokers who have financed several large building deals in St. Louis objected to a provision of the bill which permitted the sale of real estate securities without the requirement for a permit from the State Finance Department only in case they did not exceed 60 per cent of the value of the property.

State Finance Commissioner Mills said he had caused the 60 per cent limitation to be placed in the bill after a conference with Festus J. Wade, president of the Mercantile Trust Co., in whose judgment, he said, he had the highest confidence.

Gottlieb expressed the opinion that such a limitation was not necessary in case of large loans, such as \$500,000 or more, though he considered it advisable on small loans.

Asked for Sliding Scale.
"On a loan of \$10,000," he said, "the 60 per cent limitation would mean that there must be an equity of \$4,000. An equity that small could easily be wiped out. But on a \$1,000,000 loan there is no necessity for a \$400,000 equity. On a loan of that size an equity of \$250,000 is sufficient."

He asked the committee to establish in the bill a sliding scale, making the requirement 60 per cent for loans up to \$250,000; 65 per cent for loans between \$250,000 and \$500,000; 70 per cent between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000, and 75 per cent for loans in excess of \$1,000,000.

The law excludes from its provisions which are designed to prohibit the sale of wild card securities, virtually all the classes of securities which are recognized as sound. On the point at issue, it exempts securities issued on real estate mortgages, which are not in excess of 60 per cent of the value of the property. If the mortgage exceeds 60 per cent, the applicant must apply to the Commissioner of Finance for permission to sell the securities, and must pay a \$10 fee plus 50 cents for each \$1,000 par value of the entire issue, though the fee in no case is to exceed \$100 for each issue.

It is reliably stated that several outside brokers have in the past few years made loans for big building operations in St. Louis considerably in excess of 60 per cent of the value of the property.

Anderson's View.
Senator Anderson of St. Louis, a builder who is interested in an apartment hotel now under consideration at Euclid avenue and West Pine boulevard, said that on several occasions it had been found that money could be obtained to better advantage from concerns outside of St. Louis, and that he feared this provision in the bill would work to the disadvantage of building. He said that on large building operations, the value of the security increased rapidly and that conservative financing was not encroached upon by loans up to 75 per cent of the value.

The committee adjourned the hearing without passing on the bill, asking that Gottlieb, Mills and Manager Brennan of the Better Business Bureau, attempt to reach an agreement on the point at issue.

FLEES AFTER INJURING MAN

Driver of Large Car Caused Internal Injuries of Attorney, 57.

Police are seeking the driver of an automobile that sped away after seriously injuring James McCormack, 57 years old, an attorney residing at the Princess Hotel, as he was crossing Locust street at Twentieth at 7 p. m. yesterday. McCormack, at the city hospital, was said to have suffered internal injuries and a fractured hip.

The automobile was east bound. Police were told it was supposed to be a Pierce-Arrow.

Found Unconscious With Gas On.
Henry L. Brothers, 40 years old, of 1913 North Eleventh street, was taken to the city hospital at 7 p. m. yesterday after he had been found unconscious under a bed in his room with two burners of a gas stove partly turned on, but not lighted, and a gas light burning. An open window is believed by the police to have allowed enough gas to get out to prevent an explosion. Brothers was unable to make a statement.

Woman Dies After Fall in Yard.
Mrs. Emma Richard, 45 years old, of 3117 Thomas street, fell unconscious in the yard of her home at 3 p. m. yesterday and when carried into the house by her husband, Wil-

liam, was pronounced dead. Physicians said Mrs. Richard apparently had died from apoplexy.

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Chicago High School Boy's Charges
Narcotics Were Pled to Him
and Others Discredited.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Charges of
George Roth, 18-year-old high-
school student, who shot himself
in the shoulder Tuesday night, that
drugs were being peddled to stu-
dents at the high school he attended
were declared to be without founda-
tion last night by Government in-
vestigators attached to the Federal
antinarcoctic squad, who reported to
Col. Beach, head of the squad.

Roth wrote a note to his parents
asserting he had fired the shot be-
cause he had become a victim of
drugs. At the hospital, he told of
buying drugs from a youth who, he
said, stood in front of the school
house and sold drugs to students.

Last night, according to hospital
internes, Roth admitted his story
was untrue. Doctors said they found
no trace of drugs after examining
him and the police, after an investi-
gation, declared they believed the
youth had shot himself because he
was afraid he would be caught
"playing hooky." Admission that
his story was false virtually ended a
widespread investigation of drugs as
related to the schools. It was an-
nounced, although a general cam-
paign against the drug habit and
kindred evils would be launched in
the schools next week.

'COUNT' D'ALERIA DIVORCED

Widow of Senator Nixon of Nevada
Obtains Decree.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 1.—Mrs.
Kate L. d'Aleria, widow of Senator
Nixon of Nevada, obtained a divorce
yesterday from "Count" Armand
d'Aleria on the ground of desertion.
Little of the brief and stormy life
of the youthful "Count" and the el-
derly widow was brought out in the
testimony, which consisted mostly
of the fact they were married Jan.
26, 1920, and separated April 28,

1921. In a former suit startling
charges were made, but a reconcilia-
tion was effected and the action
dropped.

Testimony yesterday developed
that Mrs. d'Aleria sent an emissary
to Chicago in an effort to effect an-
other reconciliation with her hus-
band. The emissary later reported
to Mrs. Nixon that the "Count" said
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her, and that he was going to follow
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\$4940 Claim Against Estate Heard.

A claim of Charles Devoto for
\$4940 against the estate of his sis-
ter, Mrs. Mary Signaio, who died
two years ago, leaving an estate val-
ued at \$134,000, was taken under ad-
visement yesterday by Probate Judge
Holtcamp. The claim is for services

as her secretary and personal ad-
viser during nine years, for which
Devoto was paid \$100, it was stated.
He sued for a reasonable value of
the service. Anthony Cavagnone and
Caesar Chichizola, executors of the
estate, are resisting the claim. Mrs.
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- Germineer Auto Supply Co. 3800 Sidney St.
- Gorman Bros. 3010 Washington Av.
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GOOD YEAR

WOULD HAVE HARDING
BEGIN FIGHT ON DRUGS

Congressman Porter Proposes Effort for World-Wide Limitation of Production.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—A resolution that would request the President to urge world-wide limitation of the use of narcotic and habit-forming drugs, was introduced in the House yesterday by Chairman Porter of the Foreign Affairs Committee.

The resolution did not suggest an international conference, but left to the discretion of the President the method of procedure. Under its terms, however, the President would be requested to report to Congress within six months the result of his efforts.

Unlawful use in the United States of opium and its derivatives, including morphine and heroin, and of cocaine and other preparations made from coca leaves, the resolution said, "has wrought irreparable injury to health and morality" and caused "increased and spreading" death.

1,000,000 Addicts in U. S.
A special committee appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury in 1919 to investigate the drug traffic, the resolution said, was of the opinion that, at that time, there were 1,000,000 addicts in the United States, ranging in age from 12 to 75 years.

The Opium Advisory Committee of the council of the League of Nations, the resolution continued, adopted in June, 1921, a resolution providing for restriction of the cultivation of the poppy and the production of opium therefrom "to strictly medicinal and scientific purposes," but later, on motion of the delegate from India, "which derive large revenues from the opium traffic," it was amended by striking out the words "strictly medicinal and scientific" and substituting the word "legitimate."

Always a Market.
This, it was declared, permitted the continuance of the sale of enormous quantities of the drug in many parts of the Orient by the opium producers of India, Turkey and Persia, where, the resolution asserted, "it is legitimate" to sell and transport these drugs in unrestricted quantities.

The result, it set forth, has been the diversion to the United States of large quantities through illicit channels.

Porter said the failure of previous efforts to solve the problem could be found in the effort to control the transportation and sale of drugs, instead of going to the root of the question and putting a hard and fast limit on the production. Regulation of the amount of drugs produced, he said, a market was always at hand.

The Federal Narcotic Control Board has announced it will grant no more applications to import narcotics pending a decision as to the total amount of such drugs which it is advisable to admit into the country during the year.

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT
SAYS ELECTION WAS TIE

Contest Over Greene County Race—Governor Requested to Call for Special Balloting.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 1.—The House Committee on Elections has completed its report on the election contest of Orville E. Jennings, Democrat, against E. E. Taylor, Republican, for the office of Representative from the Third District of Greene County. The committee finding is that the election was a tie, each candidate receiving 3132 votes. The Governor is requested to call a special election.

In the official returns Taylor was declared elected by two votes. The committee reported that two of Taylor's votes should be thrown out as illegal.

Jennings has been active in labor union affairs in Missouri for many years and has been director of several strikes. A few years ago he served a six months' sentence in jail for violation of an injunction issued by the Federal Court in connection with a street railway strike in Springfield. Taylor is a farmer.

FATHER ACCUSED OF KIDNAPING

Warrensburg (Mo.) Man Said to Have Snatched Baby From Mother.

Earl Baker of Warrensburg, Mo., yesterday is said to have kidnapped his daughter, Earline, 10 months old, after snatching the child from the arms of his wife, Mrs. Jennie Baker. Baker went to the home of his father-in-law, A. A. Petty, at Marissa, south of Belleville, where Mrs. Baker and the child went last Sunday after an estrangement. He left a large touring car driven by a chauffeur and is said to have pointed a revolver at Lauren Anglen, a telephone manager, and compelled him to drive in his own machine to the Petty home.

After taking the child, Baker compelled Anglen to drive him to Lenzburg, six miles away, where Baker's car was waiting. The East St. Louis police picked up Baker, but released him when he proved his claim to the child. Mrs. Baker will go to Warrensburg and start habeas corpus proceedings.

Man Suffocated in Kansas Mine.
By the Associated Press.
PITTSBURG, Kan., Feb. 1.—An explosion at mine No. 16 of the Jackson-Walker Coal & Mining Co. last night resulted in the death by suffocation of Robert Howell, 36, a shot firer.

Tiger of France
Eats Blue Goose

The following News Clipping proves the world-beating qualities of Blue Goose Grapefruit:

"Tiger" of France Places
a Standing Order for
Blue Goose Grapefruit

Pittsburgh, Dec. 29.—The American Fruit Growers, Inc., learning of M. Clemenceau's fondness for grapefruit during his recent trip through this country, presented him with a box of Blue Goose grapefruit and a box of Blue Goose oranges. The following letter to the New York branch of the American Fruit Growers acknowledges the gift:

American Fruit Growers, Inc.
355 Washington St.,
City.

Gentlemen: Mr. Clemenceau duly received the box of grapefruit you were kind enough to send him and probably the box of oranges which had not been delivered in his car when I left the ship, but which may have reached him later.

Previous to his departure, he directed me to thank you very sincerely for your kind offer which he especially appreciated as his fondness for grapefruit grew after partaking of the Blue Goose brand which was exclusively served to him during his travels in this country.

He further instructed me to have shipped to him in Paris a box every fortnight and you may accept this as a firm order until such instructions are canceled by him direct or through me.

Shipments are to be made to Mr. Georges Clemenceau, 8 Rue Franklin, Paris, and bills sent to the above address. I will give you further instructions within a few days in regard to deliveries at the French line pier.

Yours very truly
Louis T. Lefevre,
Secretary.

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WHITE CAKE MADE OF CHOICEST, RICHEST AND BEST INGREDIENTS. ICED WITH STRAWBERRY, VANILLA, CHOCOLATE CARAMEL OR COCONUT

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Sprinter Bob McAllister May Be a Policeman, but Murchison, His Rival, Does Most of the Copping

St. Louis Boxers Are Beaten in 5 Out of 7 Events

Edie Kaiser and Ray Alfano Only Local Winners in Inter-city Amateur Ring Meet.

KANSAS CITY TEAM STRONG

K. C. A. C. Boys Display Better Skill and Punch, and Obey Referee to the Letter.

By John E. Wray, Sports Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

That St. Louis is lagging behind in amateur boxing was evident last night at the first Regiment Armory, where Mound City boxers were returned victors in two out of seven events, in a meet conducted by the Municipal Athletic Association.

The entertainment was enhanced by the showing of the team of City Girls, representing the Kansas City Athletic Club. Three of these Kansas City boys toyed with their local opponents, scoring two clean knockouts and gaining one decision. One Kansas City boy, Ray Wheeler, lost to Eddie Kaiser, but, under heavy judging of faults, he might have been awarded the decision.

Ray Alfano was too rugged and strong for Omaha's lone entry, John Ben, and rather easily gained a victory, but two Pittsburg battlers were defaulting. A bunch of canned lightning, from Smokehouse, known as Dave Woods, gave Charley Wurtz a terrible session, while Joe Bennett, the fine-looking heavy-weight, failed to appear. Groebel, it was said, had injured his finger.

The Kansas City men stood out, all were experienced and skillful. They observed the rules to the letter. Besides good form, all of them, with the exception of Wheeler, carried a knockout wallop.

Hilton an Old-Timer.

Ray Hilton, in beating Art Mueller of the Star A. C., had the hardest going of any of his K. C. C. C. teammates. The youthful Mueller plucked severely, though he won the fight of it. Hilton is an old bird. He has been boxing for the K. C. C. C. for 12 years. He is married, and has several children. But his boxing is good. His stamina was fading toward the close. He lasted long enough to retain his mastery.

Then came the most conclusive knockdown seen in the Armory in months. It happened in the third round, when the inexperienced Frankie Wurtz, substituting for Clayton Whitson, after being battered by Carl Kinney, took a hard one on the chin. His knees failed, he fell, and he pitched forward on his head, like a man shot. Spectators swarmed to the ringside, thinking he was injured; but, although he had been knocked to the corner and was out for five minutes, he recovered and walked from the ring.

Joe Dean of Kansas City treated Sam Burns of the National A. C. as a rival. After having been badly beaten by the latter, he put on a good show in the second round, took three in succession, and followed the final one by a knockout. He was the first to the floor and was counted out.

Kaiser Guilty of Holding.

Then came the Kaiser-Wheeler contest, with Kansas City three up on Mound City, and the crowd howling for a local victory. Kaiser was the better boxer, but for one grave fault, he was continually grabbing Wheeler. Throughout the contest he performed unfairly in this respect and late in the bout this caused retaliation. Kaiser's method was in contrast to the fair, clean boxing of the victors.

Nevertheless, Kaiser showed better than Wheeler up to the final round, when he was knocked out by a right-hand blow of Wheeler. Kaiser's method was in contrast to the fair, clean boxing of the victors.

Ray Alfano, who is losing some of his weight, and becoming a dangerous fighter, was the winner of Omaha's lone entry, John Ben, who was knocked out by Alfano in the first round.

Joe Bennett, the Pittsburg heavy-weight, was introduced and boxed with his trainer. A fine-looking, well-muscled fellow is Bennett, and he was probably fortunate in Groebel, who he wasn't able to go through with his strength.

Two Per Cent Wildcat Fight.

The real storm came in the windup, when Dave Woods of Pittsburg laid out Charley Wurtz. It was 100 per cent wildcat stuff, with Wurtz showing the most skill in the first round, but the succeeding storm put on by Woods won the hand. City girls and women and enabled Woods to win the verdict. Wurtz was a tired man and ready for the bell when it came.

One knockout occurred in the preliminary when Russ Kinder floored Mound City's lone entry, John Ben, who was knocked out by Alfano in the first round.

Walter Helmer, referee, Robert W. Hall and Samuels, Judge, Nap Mooney, announcer.

English Star Who Is Coming to Coach American Athletes



W. R. APPLEGARTH.

For years America has been sending athletic coaches to European countries. Now the tables seem to be reversed in the case of W. R. Applegarth, who is reported to be coming to America to take up a coaching position for some United States or Canadian college.

Applegarth will specialize in track events. He himself was one of the greatest runners England ever developed in the 100 and 200 distances. Applegarth also has competed often in Australia.

Hoppe-Peterson Exhibition Today

World's Champion Meets Fancy Shot Expert in Series of Matches.

A series of exhibition matches between Willie Hoppe, world's champion billiard player, and Charles C. Peterson, famous fancy shot expert, will begin this afternoon at 2:30 p. m. The entire series of six matches will be played at Peterson's parlors.

Matches will be played today, Friday and Saturday, one exhibition at 2:30 o'clock and another at 8:15. Tomorrow's matches will be at three-cushions. Peterson will close each day's program with a fancy shot exhibition.

Hoppe this morning arrived from Indianapolis where, with Charley Peterson, he gave an exhibition. In their 250-point match last night Hoppe won the bank and ran out without Peterson having had a chance.

Hoppe will return to New York after his exhibition here and begin preparations for his match with Jake Schaefer for the title. Hoppe won his crown in the New York tournament, some months ago.

The next challenge match is set for March 12, 13 and 14 at Pennsylvania Auditorium. The prize will be elevated to \$2,500 and \$5,000 per seat, with the champion being guaranteed 6 per cent of the gate whether he wins or loses.

HEYDLER OPPOSED TO LICENSING PLAYERS

By the Associated Press.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—President John A. Heydler of the National League differs with President Ben Johnson of the American League on the question of licensing baseball players.

Joseph A. Collier, who has introduced a bill in the Legislature which will be given a hearing today, providing for state licensing for professional ball players, received a letter from the National League head office characterizing the proposal as impracticable.

Murchison Lowers Sprint Mark That Had Stood for 41 Years

Beats Bob McAllister in 60-Yard Dash, Covering the Distance in 6 1-5 Seconds—St. Louisan Has Another Record at His Mercy When Injury Intervenes.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Four world's indoor records and one American mark crumbled under the feet of our best athletes at the Madison Square Garden last night.

Joe Eby shattered his own one-mile and one-half world's mark when he won the Rodman Wanamaker special race for the sixth time within the last seven years in 6m. 41.4-5s. His old mark, which he established at last year's games, was 6m. 42.4-5s.

Jimmy Connolly, Georgetown's famous runner, became a world's indoor record holder when he won the second section of the three-quarter mile invitation race in 2m. 43.3-4s. by knocking the old mark held by Mike Devanney of the Millrose A. A. one of his rivals last night, by 2.4-5s.

Lois Murchison, the slender, fleet-footed youth from St. Louis, finally succeeded in breaking the 60-yard American indoor record, which was first established by Lon Myers away back in 1882. Murchison, forced to the limit of his speed by Bob McAllister, the flying cop, won the race in 6 1-5 s., beating the old mark by one-fifth of a second.

High Jump Mark Falls.

Leroy T. Brown of Dartmouth and Richard W. Langdon of the New York A. C. and Olympic champion, became joint holders of a new indoor running high jump record when they cleared the bar at 6 feet 5 1/4 inches. Brown, from the University of Pennsylvania, captured the first important event of the evening when he crashed into tape in the 50-yard final stride ahead of Charley Bowler, and it beat the Princeton star, and Jackson Scholz, another St. Louis boy running for the New York A. C.

Racing Results and Entries

Havana Results.

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Wall Street News and Comment

—SPECIAL DAILY—

By a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The beneficial effects of acceptance by Great Britain of the debt funding plan were present today not only in the market for foreign bonds but in domestic issues.

It was felt that having come together on the vital question of financial terms to cover the English debt the two leading allied nations of the world can approach other settlements with more promise of success.

French and Belgian bonds continued strong, some of them rising even higher than Wednesday so that the recovery of the market was good and amounted to 2 to 4 points. Associated with this was the advance in sterling exchange but there was nervousness in French exchange. Domestic bonds exhibited a better tone than at any time this week and in this there were gains of quarter to half point after several weeks of either stationary or sluggish conditions. While foreign issues were declining, Liberty bonds were declining. The fourth 4½s sold down to about 98, representing a decline of half a point this week and one point for the year with the third 4½s off ½ for the week.

The treasury statement indicates another low balance, i. e. \$285,000,000 on Jan. 29 which would suggest according to some further government financing at a comparatively early date.

Outside of a few stocks, trading on the stock exchange was small today and the net price changes were inconsequential. Altogether the day was one of the least important of the year. The market was unsettled during the forenoon but was well supported on the decline and quickly recovered. Toward the close special buying appeared in a number of individual stocks and the general list at the end was steady.

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COTTON PRICES IRREGULAR ON NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Yesterday's late market was followed by a steadier tone in the cotton market at the opening today owing to a better tone in the futures market. The price of the cotton futures was steady at 12½¢, with the New Orleans market late in the day. The cotton futures were steady at 12½¢, with the New Orleans market late in the day. The cotton futures were steady at 12½¢, with the New Orleans market late in the day.

New York Cotton

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Cotton closed steady.

	High	Low	Close	Yesterday
March	27.75	27.50	27.50	27.50
May	27.75	27.50	27.50	27.50
July	27.75	27.50	27.50	27.50
September	27.75	27.50	27.50	27.50
December	27.75	27.50	27.50	27.50

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Butter, Eggs, Poultry

St. Louis commission houses paid the following prices for various articles of foodstuffs:

Butter—Creamery extra, 45¢; standard, 44¢; first, 43¢; second, 42¢; third, 41¢; fourth, 40¢; fifth, 39¢; sixth, 38¢; seventh, 37¢; eighth, 36¢; ninth, 35¢; tenth, 34¢; eleventh, 33¢; twelfth, 32¢; thirteenth, 31¢; fourteenth, 30¢; fifteenth, 29¢; sixteenth, 28¢; seventeenth, 27¢; eighteenth, 26¢; nineteenth, 25¢; twentieth, 24¢; twenty-first, 23¢; twenty-second, 22¢; twenty-third, 21¢; twenty-fourth, 20¢; twenty-fifth, 19¢; twenty-sixth, 18¢; twenty-seventh, 17¢; twenty-eighth, 16¢; twenty-ninth, 15¢; thirtieth, 14¢; thirty-first, 13¢; thirty-second, 12¢; thirty-third, 11¢; thirty-fourth, 10¢; thirty-fifth, 9¢; thirty-sixth, 8¢; thirty-seventh, 7¢; thirty-eighth, 6¢; thirty-ninth, 5¢; fortieth, 4¢; forty-first, 3¢; forty-second, 2¢; forty-third, 1¢; forty-fourth, 10¢; forty-fifth, 9¢; forty-sixth, 8¢; forty-seventh, 7¢; forty-eighth, 6¢; forty-ninth, 5¢; fiftieth, 4¢; fifty-first, 3¢; fifty-second, 2¢; fifty-third, 1¢; fifty-fourth, 10¢; fifty-fifth, 9¢; fifty-sixth, 8¢; fifty-seventh, 7¢; 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TO SELL THAT PROPERTY IN A BUSINESSLIKE WAY offer it through these "WANT" columns.

ROOMS WITH BOARD—West
WEST FINE Rm. 4145—Room with board, private bath, steam heat, hot water, electric, gas, refrigerator, etc. Call 4145.
ROOMS FOR RENT—City
ROOMS—Neatly furnished, all conveniences. Phone Grand 6339-W.
Central
REJ. 3525—Nice housekeeping room, with private bath, steam heat, hot water, electric, gas, refrigerator, etc. Call 3525.
FRANKLIN 3100—Well furnished, private room, with private bath, steam heat, hot water, electric, gas, refrigerator, etc. Call 3100.
LUTHER 2825—Nice housekeeping room, with private bath, steam heat, hot water, electric, gas, refrigerator, etc. Call 2825.
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Each apartment here equipped with Radio Receivers
Apartments open until 11 P. M. with attendants in charge to give full information.
OREON E. & R. G. SCOTT, Agents
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APARTMENTS FOR RENT
West
CLEMENS, 6039—3 rooms, hot-water heat, desirable 2-story building, very nice, modern, and complete. Call 6039.
REYNOLDS, 4401—Large room, private bath, steam heat, hot water, electric, gas, refrigerator, etc. Call 4401.
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SAYS BILL IS BLOW AT SMALL CONTRACTOR

Speaker at Electrical Installation
Measure Hearing Questions
Good Intent of Measure.

A public hearing was held yesterday on a bill introduced in the Board of Aldermen 11 months ago, increasing the licensing fee for electrical contractors from \$10 to \$15 annually and regulating the character of electrical equipment to be installed in the downtown district and in various classes of residence property. The Public Utilities Committee of the Board of Aldermen took the bill under advisement.

The bill provides that in the district bounded by Chouteau avenue on the south, Cass on the north, Jefferson on the west and the river on the east and on residence property designed to house more than four families and more than two stories in height, all electrical wiring must be installed in conduits. The present ordinance permits the use of what is known as porcelain knob and tube installation.

Department Shows Deficit.

E. J. Spencer, representing the St. Louis Electrical Board of Trade said the bill had been introduced by the Chamber of Commerce, Real Estate Exchange, Electrical Board of Trade and many other organizations and was introduced to increase the fees of the city to the point where the electrical inspection department would be self-sustaining and employ more inspectors so that a more rigid inspection of electrical installation would be made, thus safeguarding life and property. The bill provides for an examining board of three members to pass on the qualification of applicants for electrical contractors' licenses to insure that electrical installation be done by competent men.

Ralph Toensfeldt, electrical engineer for the city, told the committee the expenses of the electrical inspection department was \$19,999 and the fees collected \$21,000. He said the cost of conduit installation was about 25 per cent higher than the porcelain knob and tube installation.

Many of the smaller contractors present objected to the increase license fee, explaining that the larger firms were trying to force the little fellows out of business.

Overholt Relates Incident.

J. J. Overholt, one of those who opposed the bill, complained that the inspection department of the city did not inspect jobs promptly and caused the contractors to lose money by delaying the work. He said the bill was advocated by a number of big contractors who did no work themselves and was for the purpose of putting the little man out of business who could not afford to hire a truck and could not carry 250 feet of conduit pipe in a chip basket.

Overholt related the following incident which he said illustrated the inefficiency of the electrical inspection department: "I called up the department and asked for George, the telephone clerk said he was not around just then. I asked for Ralph, he wasn't in, either. I then asked for Dates. The clerk said they were all down in the cellar looking at something. I remarked they must have some white down there, and the clerk replied, 'No, if they did I would be down there, too.'"

EXPERTS TO GO TO TEAPOT DOME

Will Determine if Oil Is Drained
by Adjoining Fields.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Two expert geologists will be sent to Wyoming within two weeks to investigate the technical phases of the lease of the Teapot Dome oil field to Harry F. Sinclair interests, it was said yesterday by members of the Senate Public Lands Committee, which has the investigation in charge.

The geologists, it was said, would seek to determine particularly whether the Government's oil was being drained away by adjoining private fields, as asserted by Secretary of the Interior Fall when he made the lease.

Veterans to Give Dance Tomorrow.

St. Louis Chapter No. 1 of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War will give its semi-annual dance tomorrow night at the Elks Club, 3419 Lindell boulevard.

**Say Ben-Gay
for Head Colds**

Sniffles and sniffles—on outside of nostrils apply.

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Then squeeze 1/2 in. in boiling water—inhale steam. Keep a tube handy. Then, Lanning & Co., N. Y., Amer. Agents.

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Rich, fragrant butter coffee cake, filled with freshly roasted hazelnuts. Special Friday.

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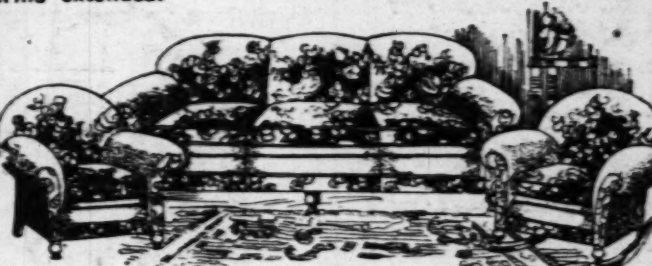
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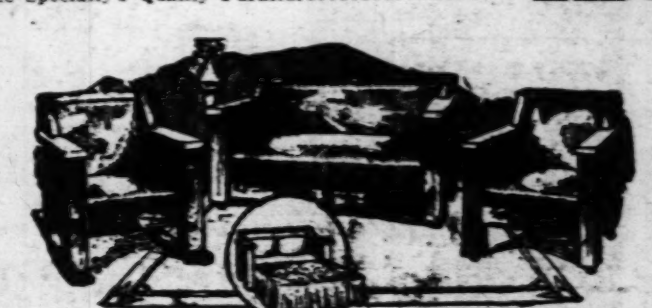
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\$180 Overstuffed Living-Room Suite

This beautiful Overstuffed Suite is upholstered in a combination of velvet and tapestry and has all-Marshall spring-filled loose-cushion seats. Suite consists of 84-inch Chesterfield, armchair and arm rocker. A huge bargain in this gigantic sale of the Specialty's Quality Furniture.....



\$75 Massive Davenette Suite

This Davenette Suite is indeed a marvelous bargain at only \$75. Suite is massively constructed and upholstered in high-grade brown Spanish imitation leather. Divan opens into full-sized bed. Armchair and arm rocker to match.

\$5.00 Cash—\$1.00 Weekly



Fully Guaranteed Electric Iron

This Electric Iron has ebony handle and full nickel base. Comes complete with 6-ft. cord and plug. Guaranteed one year. On sale at.....

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Full-sized, all-blue, porcelain Combination Range, has 18-inch oven, 4 gas burners and 4 coal-hole cooking surfaces; cooks and bakes with either coal or gas. A tremendous offer in this gigantic sale of the Specialty's Quality Furniture, at \$92.50.

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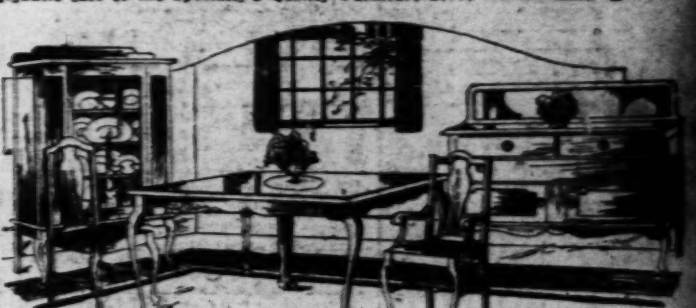
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\$175 American Walnut Bedroom Suite

By all means see this beautiful American Walnut Bedroom Suite if you wish to save money. The Suite is splendidly constructed, fashionably designed in the Windsor period, and large proportioned. Comprises large-sized dresser, spacious chiffonette, semi-vanity dresser and graceful bed-and-head. Priced in this gigantic sale of the Specialty's Quality Furniture at.....



\$200 9-Pc. Queen Anne Dining-Room Suite

A phenomenal value-giving offer. This 9-piece Dining-Room Suite, splendidly constructed, finished in American walnut, and designed in the Queen Anne period. Comprises large-sized buffet with mirror back, spacious china cabinet, elegant extension table and 4 side and 1 armchair with leather seats. On sale at.....

\$122



\$65 Cedar-Lined

Chiffonette

\$37.50

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Luxurious, spacious Chest of Drawers, with 4 drawers, 2 doors and 2 lockers. Has sliding drawers, chest has 2 lockers. Box also has 2 lockers. Chest in other solid oak, at regular price of \$77.50.

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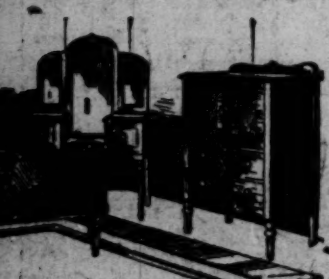
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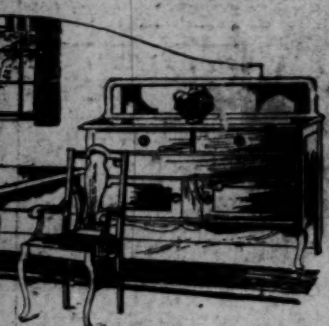
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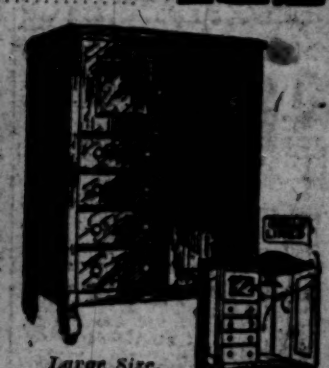
Bedroom Suite

Walnut Bed-
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Dining-Room Suite

This 8-piece
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in the Queen
buffet with
long extension
leather seats.



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Well Constructed

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Chiffonade

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Large size, spacious Chiffonade
clothes-hanging compartment, lined
with genuine Tennessee red cedar and
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Comes in either solid oak or walnut
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Peggy Hoyt, New York designer, ar-
rives with the latest fashions from
Paris. She is wearing a mushroom hat
of felt with a Sheik veil. Her dress is
of blue gabardine, featuring the long
waist and monogram sleeves so popular
in Paris.
—International Photograph.



Mrs. Miles Poindexter, wife of the re-
tiring Senator from Washington, who
was defeated in the last election, has
upset Washington society by articles
in her home town papers criticising
certain Cabinet members and their
wives because of perquisites which they
accept in connection with their official
positions, which she considers a form of
official graft.
—Underwood & Underwood.



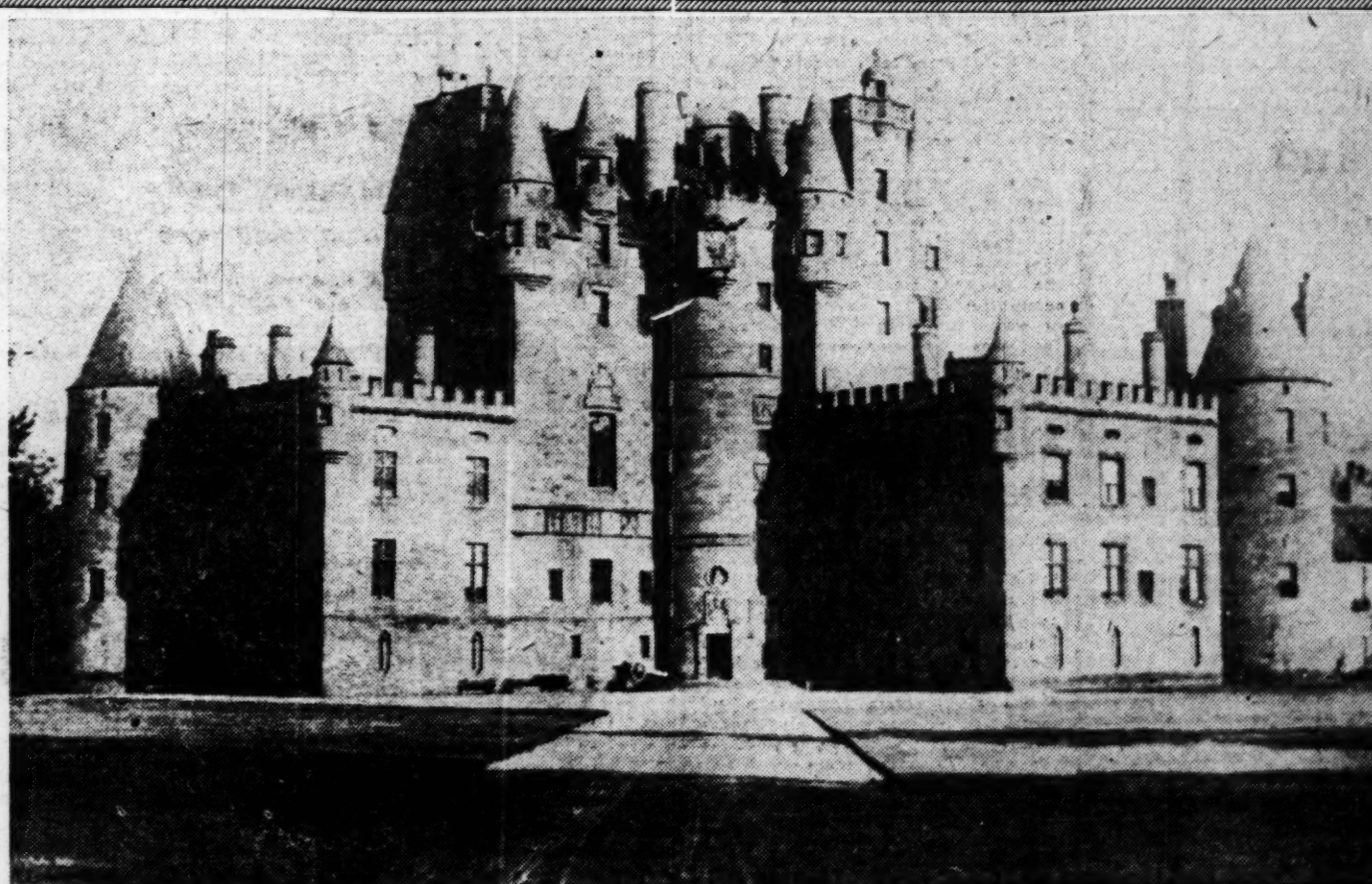
George M. Cohan, "the
Yankee Doodle comedi-
an," returns from a visit
to London with his young
son. Cohan says the boy
can do some steps that he
would not even have tried
in his younger days as a
dancer.
—International Photograph.

Photograph of the "Clin-
tonia," water logged and
about to sink, just be-
fore her crew were res-
cued 300 miles off New-
foundland by the steam-
er Empress of Scotland.
The crew hung on for
days as best they could to
unsubmerged parts of the
ship.
—International Photograph.

Glamis Castle, Scottish
home of the Earl of
Strathmore, to whose
daughter, Lady Bowes-
Lyon, the Duke of York,
second son of King
George of England, is en-
gaged. It is said the
marriage ceremony will
take place here. The
castle houses a famous
ghost from the days of
Macbeth.
—International Photograph.



Brigadier-General William Mitchell, assistant chief of the Air
Service, who came to St. Louis yesterday to inspect facilities
for the flying meet of the National Aeronautic Association which
is to be held here in October. The annual race for the Pulitzer
cup will be one of the big features of the meet.



Panoramic view of the
interior of the Coliseum
as arranged for the Busi-
ness Show now being
held there.
—Photograph by A. W. Sanders.

THE GIRL IN THE CORNER APARTMENT

By MAY CHRISTIE

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XXI.—AN UNEXPECTED PLEASURE.

THE CHARACTERS.

CYNTHIA BRANT, country girl, living in a New York apartment she has inherited from an old lady she once befriended.
RUBY ALLISON, her gay and frivolous friend.
ALEX KERR, Ruby's fiance.
QUENTIN GRAY, an artist friend of Ruby.
AUNT ELLEN, who keeps house for Cynthia.
MURRAY STEWART, for whom Cynthia is working as a stenographer.
MRS. WAKELAND, friend and rich client of Stewart, who takes a fancy to Cynthia.
VIOLET JERROLD, friend of Murray's.

TODAY'S INSTALLMENT.

"My dear, you haven't told me you like Murray Stewart, and I'm interested to know," Margaret Wakeland demanded of Cynthia.

Cynthia's heart contracted, though no tell-tale flush rose to her soft cheeks as she replied:

"I like him very much, though I don't see much of him. We're a very hard-working party down at the office."

Mrs. Wakeland's eyes lit up enthusiastically.

"He's a splendid fellow, Murray Stewart. I know of no man for whom I've a greater admiration. He does work hard, and he's succeeded wonderfully. He'd no one behind him to help him along, and he's carved out his career alone from nothing, as it were. That's to his credit. He's 'self-made,' and yet not a scrap vain or overbearing, as so many self-made men are apt to be. And he has a heart of gold. He's the most generous soul on earth. I've a lot of pet charities, Cynthia, as you'll soon discover, for I intend to interest you in them, and get your help. As for Murray Stewart, he's been an angel, and his pocketbook is always open to a story of need. He's never yet refused me, and I don't suppose he ever will, as long as he's got the means. The only condition he makes is that the donations shall have no name attached to them, for he doesn't want thanks. Quiet, and unobtrusively good, that's he."

Cynthia's eyes were shining like two stars as she listened. Fervently she hoped that Mrs. Wakeland would continue.

Her unvoiced wish was granted. "He doesn't only help with money, he goes down to the East Side himself, and visits the people. The children in the slums adore him. He's so human, and he understands them. Never a hint of patronage, though he sometimes scolds the older folks for their own good. They take it from him when they wouldn't take it from anybody else. I think he hypnotizes them, or something!" Margaret Wakeland laughed, though her tones were tender.

"I understand," said her little listener, softly. "He" had hypnotized her, too.

But, oh! it was fine to hear how good he was!

The drawing room door opened, and the maid ushered in three visitors. The hostess rose at once and glided across the floor to meet and welcome them. They consisted of a gray-haired man, his wife and son.

"Bring tea, please, Alice," Mrs. Wakeland said to the maid.

Thereafter the conversation became general. Cynthia had the Chesterfield to herself.

More visitors arrived, until a buzz of conversation filled the room. The hostess sat at the low table near the fireplace and dispensed tea and little dainty sandwiches and cakes.

Then the door opened a third time, and Cynthia's heart stood almost still as Murray Stewart entered.

He greeted his hostess, and then,

looking round for a seat within the circle by the fire, he spied an empty place on the Chesterfield. He had not yet seen Cynthia.

The girl had gone quite pale, and the hand that held the pretty blue teacup trembled uncontrollably. Fortunately, this fact was unobserved.

And quickly she pulled herself together, angry at her own weakness.

Murray Stewart seated himself on the sofa, and then, turning round, observed her.

"Miss Brent, how do you do?" He held out his hand. "This is an unexpected pleasure."

For a moment it seemed to the girl as though there was real gladness in his eyes.

Then she told herself that she was foolish to imagine such a thing. The conversation in the room continued general for a few more minutes, and then gradually it broke into two and threes. Mrs. Wakeland was a splendid hostess, and she realized that talk to be interesting—must not be general too long.

Therefore, pretty soon Murray Stewart had an opportunity to chat with Cynthia. The hum of other people's conversation rose about them like a screen.

"What have you been doing lately, I wonder? Today, for instance?" Seeing New York?

The young man had a particularly attractive voice, well modulated and with a curious timbre.

"I attended the service at St. Thomas' this morning," replied Cynthia, though with a fast-beating heart. Oh! if only she could throw off this nervous feeling in his company! If only she could attain to Mrs. Wakeland's "poise."

"Did you?" Murray Stewart looked rather taken aback. "I was there myself and thoroughly enjoyed the service. Didn't see you, but, of course, there are always crowds of people. How did it all impress you, Miss Brent?"

"I loved the heavenly calm of it," said Cynthia, quite naturally, and with feeling. "It made one seem like such a tiny little atom, and one's troubles as small as though they were looked at through the wrong end of a telescope."

She was surprised at the ease with which she spoke.

"Yes, it made me feel that way, too. When worries seem too big, I go there. It's beautiful and peaceful. Are you interested in architecture?"

Regret at her own ignorance came to Cynthia.

"I don't know much about it, though I know what pleases me. The carving and the statuary are so beautifully done."

Murray Stewart became enthusiastic.

"There's such a lot to learn. Eight years ago—or was it 10?—I took the course in fine arts at Harvard. That taught me a lot, but just enough to make me want to learn more. So I've studied at odd times, visiting old cathedrals, and during the war I tried to see as much of old French architecture as I could. I'd a few more chances than I appreciated"—he laughed, grimly—"at Rheims and Ypres, for instance. That was a hot time!"

"But you got safely through the war?" Cynthia's attention was sidetracked from the man's interest to the man himself.

"Oh, yes, except for a scratch or two and a leg that laid me up for a few weeks. I was lucky."

TOMORROW: VIOLET TAKES POSSESSION.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

One of the most important, but one of the most difficult things for a powerful mind, is to be its own master.

When two friends part they should lock up one another's secrets and interchange their keys.

Great works are performed not by strength, but by perseverance. A falling drop at last will carve a stone.

However wretched a fellow mortal may be, he is still a member of our common species.

Fashion News Notes

LONDON.—The use of fur hatpins is the most recent idea. They are long pins with double heads, the heads being large puffs of the same sort of fur with which the costume is trimmed. A raspberry velvet costume trimmed with squirrel recently was seen with these hatpins, most effectively used on a raspberry hat.

PALM BEACH.—A popular new garment here is the rubberized crepe de chine raincoat. These are smartly tailored garments, which slip on easily over a suit, yet they are so pliable that they may be folded into small compass and slipped into a shopping bag.

NEW YORK.—As Princess Mary's betrothal ring "roused" interest in emeralds, so the Duke of York's gift to his fiancée has created a somewhat greater demand for sapphires. The real "cornflower" sapphires come at about \$100 a carat—but marvelous imitations at comparatively small prices now are being set in silver chains.

LONDON.—Rest gowns are growing more and more chic till it is almost a pity to try to rest in them. One of the newest is of seal brown velvet with bell sleeves of crepe marocain in a slightly lighter shade. The sleeves are trimmed with three horizontal bands of brown fur.

LONDON.—A very wide mesh is the distinctive feature of the new veils. In silk they look more like some sort of fancy work than like veiling. The favorite mesh is curved or circular, but now and then an attractive veil is made of coarse square mesh like a fish net.

NEW YORK.—Egyptian footwear has been copied in the evening slippers seen at the opera lately. They are really sandals, differing from those which Cleopatra wore chiefly in the addition of a high heel. Even Cleopatra had no more beautiful foot covering, more gracefully cut or more sumptuous in material.

NEW YORK.—Cretone and figured silks make up the bathing suits worn in Fifth Avenue windows for sale at Southern seashore resorts. Some of them with an attractive pattern of flowers and leaves show the most brilliant greens, blues and reds. The bloomers are usually black.

NEW YORK.—Indo-China, with its temples, has been ransacked to provide designs for the latest embroideries. Even the pages of antique Persian manuscripts have been searched for ideas in patterns and colorings, and some of the embroideries are almost identical copies of the manuscript decorations.

PARIS.—For the young woman who intends playing tennis and golf along the Riviera this month, Amy Linker has evolved a double skin. By a skillful arrangement of panels it appears to be an ordinary skirt, but it is really divided into voluminous trousers, which allow greater freedom.

LONDON.—A new head dress shown here today is made up of two distinct materials such as pearls and silver cloth. The two materials cross a bit to the left of the center of the brow, and one of them flares in a winglike projection over the left ear. All the head dresses this season are worn so low as almost to conceal the eyebrows.

LONDON.—Though the breast pocket is not in favor for tailored suits today, it is nevertheless seen on tailored gowns. It must be used, however, only on a gown which has one of the new high collars. From the breast pocket hangs a soft silk or crepe de chine handkerchief of brilliant hue.

NEW YORK.—For a long while black lingerie decorated with bright embroidery has been the fashion. Now we have the lingerie in bright colors decorated with embroidery in black. Ivory and yellow sets have black medallions in sharp contrast, and gold lingerie—very beautiful in itself—has black silk cords and tassels.

MINCE MEAT

PLACE in a large saucepan or preserving kettle two and a half pounds of finely chopped, clear, boiled beef. (Be careful and have no skin or gristle on the beef.) Two pounds of finely chopped, clear suet, four pounds of peeled, cored and chopped apples, one and three-quarters cups of sugar and one and a half cups of molasses, one and three-quarters pounds of seeded raisins, one and three-quarters pounds of seedless raisins, one pound of Malaga raisins, half a cup of finely chopped citron, half a cup of finely chopped candied orange peel and three cups of boiled rice. Cook until the apples are soft, stirring occasionally with a wooden spoon. When apples are soft stir into the mixture one tablespoon of salt, one tablespoon of cinnamon, half a teaspoon of nutmeg, half a teaspoon of cloves, one teaspoon of ground allspice, the grated rind and strained juice of three oranges, the grated rind and juice of three lemons, one cup of currant jelly and one teaspoon of orange extract. Pack in jars, seal tight and store in a cold place. Let stand two weeks before using.

Miss Hedwig Fittler, a German explorer of the Upper Amazon, has been made a professor of the University of Rio de Janeiro and has also received an honorary degree from that institution.

HAS GOOD CHARACTER? ANY CASH VALUE?

Girl Who Has Failed to Realize Financially Asks Question in Letter to Post-Dispatch

By MARGUERITE MARTIN.

A letter has come to the Editor of the Women's Page which, aside from its interest as a human document, raises a question, which doubtless countless others have asked, but to which, if we have the answer, we seem to have mislaid it.

One who is a stranger in the city asks of what value as collateral, to secure a loan—is simply a good character? And if it isn't of as much value as, say a pearl brooch, obtained nobody cares where, or a diamond ring or other bauble, acquired originally at the behest of vanity, she further asks, what is the good of maintaining the good character?

Possibly a good character is beyond price, a thing not to be associated with barter, but in an emergency involving the urgent need of bringing under one's own roof one's dear and only loved one, surely it would not be wrong to place a mortgage upon one's character, being confident one could redeem the pledge. There are institutions built up at great expense, great going concerns, devoted to the building of character. Why, there is scarcely a business house, a bank, a factory, to say nothing of a church or charitable institution, that does not pride itself upon its contribution to ethical standards, individual or collective. The churches in a spiritual way and the social institutions in a more material sense, acknowledge, I presume, the final object of their endeavors to be the development of character. When they see a good character or a bad one, for that matter, slipping, they reach out a helping hand. But in the reserves of capital or in their budgets, they do not include established funds—expressly to be dealt out in loans where at a psychological moment a tottering character is to be saved only by a loan unsecured by material collateral!

If not, I am inclined to echo our questioner, of what great use is the possession of good character? Probably there are some provisions, but if so, they do not advertise. We have just at hand no record of such resources to which to refer our questioner. Possibly the knowledge of such emergency funds is purposely kept secret because otherwise they would be overrun with demands. Then what good are they to the lonely stranger? Possibly they are not advertised from the worthy motive of not letting the right hand know what the left hand doeth, though other branches of good work are freely advertised.

Possibly there are those who can answer this stranger's questions. We deal chiefly in words and ideas, information, when we have it, and sometimes advise ourselves, but we

would not in this case incur the risk of offering stones where it seems to us she asks for bread. The letter, follows:

"Editor of the Women's Page: 'Suppose you were 25 years old and had only two loves, your mother and your father, and they were very poor and hard working people. You watch them toil day after day, trying for something better, but always failing. You give up your educational ambitions. You go to work at honest hard labor, also planning and scheming with them, but luck is against you. One by one, each little dream, each little scheme, is snatched from you by some misfortune. But you don't give up; you keep on going, still hoping, until one day poor old dad, unable to drudge any longer, falls dead under the harness.

"You feel as though you cannot go on; that everything must be over. The shock of it, to think he had to go down before you could do anything to help him!

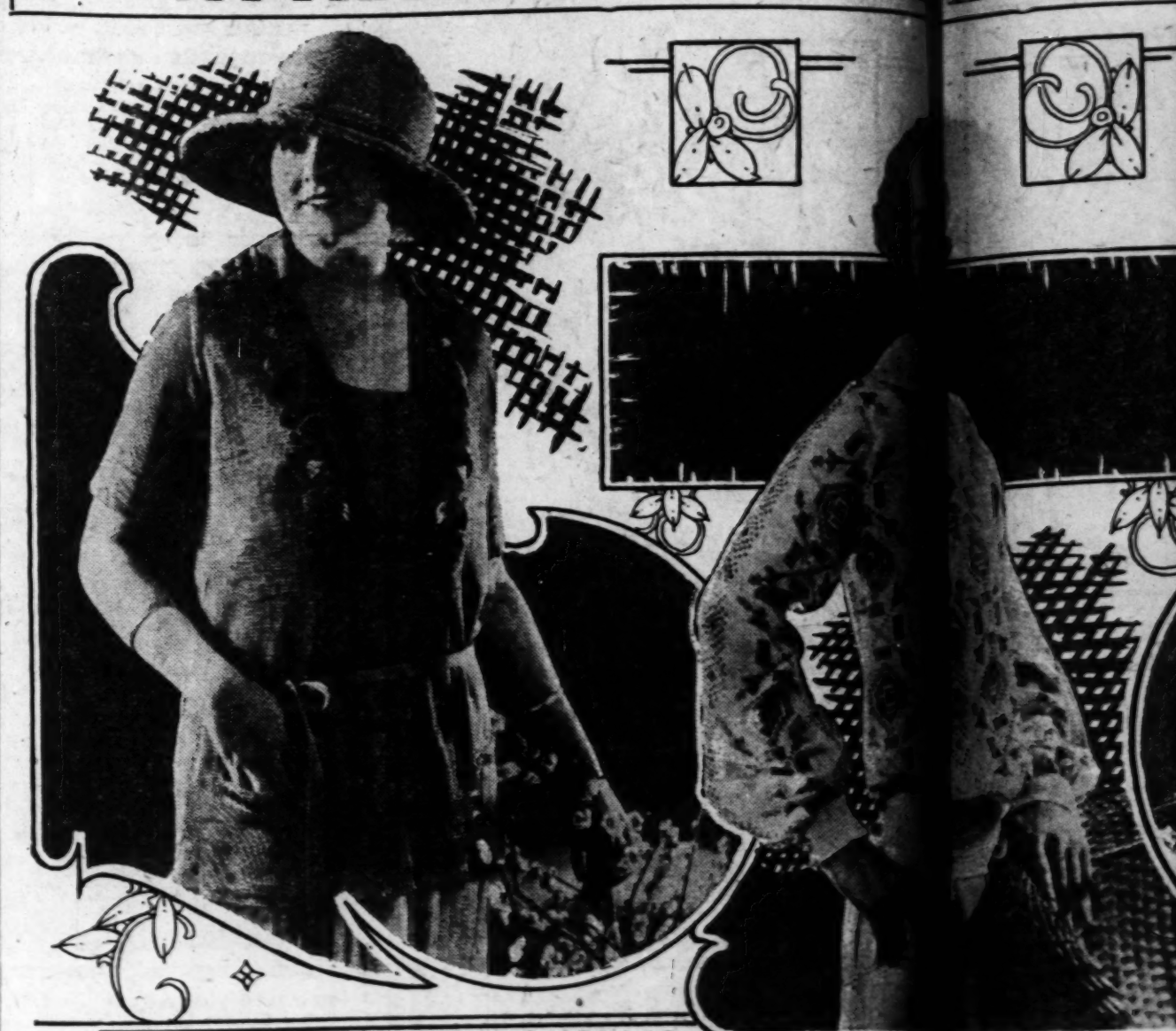
"After the funeral is over you find you have got to go on. A mother is waiting there for you to help. You brace up, smile for her sake and you start out once more, rather reckless.

"Doing too much, you are at last forced to give up with a nervous breakdown. But your poor old mother still keeps going on. Giving your nerves what rest you think sufficient, you go to the city, thinking to find better wages, leaving your very dear mother behind, promising to send for her. But when you get there, after picking out the cheapest and getting the dirtiest room in the city, you find your money gone for anything on that good character? Would anyone say, 'Here, I loan you this money with honest free will for the sake of helping you keep this good character?' Would they do it? Would they let you pay it back, at six per cent interest, in honestly earned money? Wouldn't you like to know that you could do such a thing?"

"A good character is about as hard to earn as property, as real estate, as diamonds, but seems to be appreciated much less.

"M. H. Somewhere on Washington Avenue."

ATTRACTIVE SWEAT AND A



Love Letters That Made History

By JOSEPH KAYE.

Jonathan Swift and Varina, Stella and Vanessa

THE love affairs of Jonathan Swift, dean of St. Patrick's, Dublin, the brilliant satirist, author of the celebrated "Gulliver's Travels," form the darkest chapter in the story of his life. To this day historians are puzzled by the cruel, despicable behavior of an otherwise generous and honorable man, to the three women who gave him their love.

Varina was Swift's first love. Her name was Jane Warring, but Swift's fantasy made her "Varina." He paid ardent court to her, but when she was unsettled as to her feelings for him he went away in anger. Four years later she wrote him that she would welcome him, and he replied in a letter bristling with veiled insults and imposed such impudent qualifications for the woman he would wish to share his life with him that "Varina" gave him up there and then, and so probably escaped a wretched fate.

"Stella," or Esther Johnson, as her real name was, was Swift's next. She was one of the most attractive girls in London, and she fell in love with Swift, who was secretary to a nobleman who befriended her. Swift taught her to write and lavished upon her his fondness for "improving the minds" of his women friends. When her benefactor died and she was left homeless, Swift sent her to Ireland and installed her in his apartments while he was in London. Every day he wrote a letter to her, the letters which form the now famous "Journal to Stella."

It is not known what their actual relationship was save that Stella loved Swift passionately.

While Stella was in Ireland another girl in London, whose mind Swift also was improving, Hester Vanhomrigh, known thereafter as "Vanessa," conceived the most ardent love for him, and Swift encouraged her, though, perhaps, unconsciously, Vanessa had estates in Ireland, and when her mother died she went to that country to live and settled not far from where Stella lived. Swift had got himself into the position where he had to preserve a balance between both his loves and keep each in ignorance of the other. Vanessa at length discovered Stella and wrote, asking whether she was married to Swift. Swift at this time had neglected Vanessa and she was literally pinning away for love of him, and had fallen into consumption. While she lay on her sick bed Swift rushed into her room one day, in the darkness, threw her letter to Stella in her face and stalked out without a word. That was a death warrant for Vanessa. She shrank into herself and died shortly after.

Five years later Stella, followed her, no longer able to bear her position, though it is said Swift offered to marry her if the wedding was not made public. There was some mystery concerning Swift and Stella, but whatever it was, it is certain

that Stella died of a broken heart.

She bore her body pain only felicitously permitted to life we clog with tedious and barbarous forms. By heaven, Varina, you experienced and have less knowledge than I. Would conduct make one think highly skilled in all the methods of intrigue? The gall of two such dishes as thousands times worse at all. To resist the violent inclinations in the beginning

Surely, Varina, a very mean opinion that accompany a true and loved; yet either own ancestors have high us or else other sublimity dress in comparison. You can be yet innocent and so exalted Varina, heaven has given else worth the thought. Ambition, ances, friends and tasteless and insipid way in competition; yet glorious minutes are we losing—forever losing, losing, to gratify empty wrong notions, and affable and peevish manner. The unhappy encumbrances who are distinguished from

Thumper. "I know what I am doing. Shadow is following you may be sure. He will until he finds we are running in a circle."

So Old Jed Thumper kept right on into the bramble tangle and out of it again in just the same way they had left it before. "When he gets here," said Old Jed Thumper, "he'll know that we are running in a circle. Then he won't know just what to do. He won't know whether to keep on behind us or to sit down and wait for us to come around to him, or to cut across and try to head us off. He'll think it over and that will give us a little more time. We'll go halfway around again and then off in another direction."

"Don't worry," said Old Jed Thumper. "I know what I am doing. Shadow is following you may be sure. He will until he finds we are running in a circle."

By and by Peter noticed that they were running in a big circle. They were coming back to that bramble tangle where they had tried to fool Shadow. It made him nervous. Supposing Shadow hadn't kept on after them. Then they might run right into him. He said as much to Old Jed Thumper.

Meanwhile, Shadow the Weasel, circling around the bramble tangle, had found Old Jed Thumper's trail. He hesitated a moment. His nose told him that this was not the trail of the Rabbit he had been following. That would mean that this Rabbit was fresh and able to run for a long time. So Shadow kept right on around the bramble tangle and presently came to the trail of Peter Rabbit. He chuckled, and then started off along that trail a little faster than before. He had gone but a short distance when the trail of Old Jed Thumper joined that of Peter Rabbit. Shadow chuckled. With two Rabbits running together the scent was twice as strong and, of course, just as much easier to follow.

Old Jed Thumper ran and ran, and behind him Peter ran and ran. Peter was beginning to grow tired again, and though he did his very best he couldn't keep up with Old Jed Thumper. At first Old Jed Thumper didn't notice this. When he did he stopped and waited for Peter. "We'll rest here a few minutes," said Old Jed Thumper. So they sat down

Left: This new sweater is of blue silk, embroidered in red, blue and white. Center: Overblown de chine, enriched by printed pattern of red, blue and white. Right: Combination one-piece sweater is of wool, trimmed in red, blue and white.

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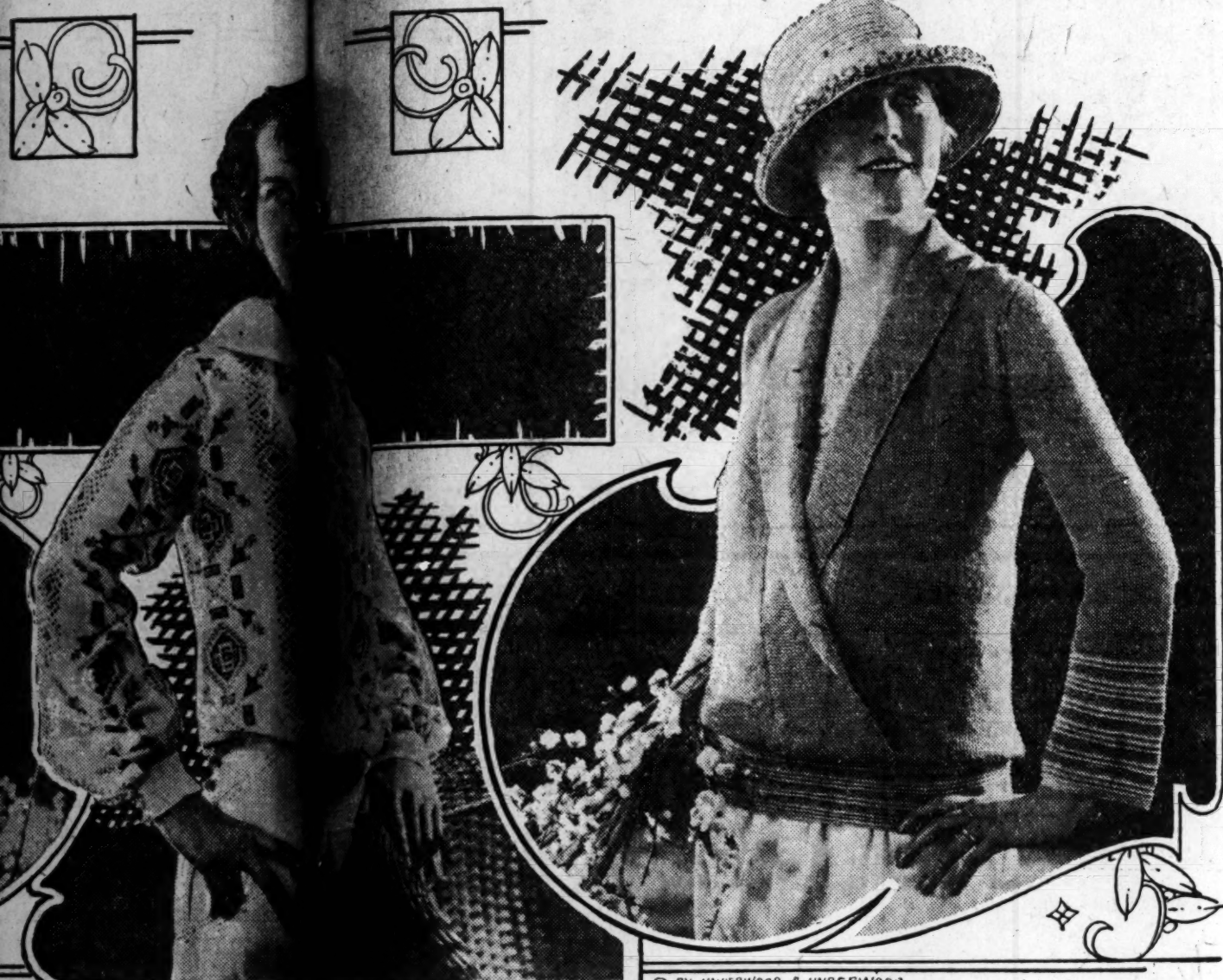
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SWEATER AND A NATTY BLOUSE



Left: This new idea in sweater is of blue silk, embroidered in red, blue, green and yellow, and its tucked collar, cuffs and belt.

Right: Combination one-piece sweater is of tan wool, trimmed in raised red on the loose sleeves and belt.

that Stella died of a broken heart. She bore her body past his door and he sat there in his most abject misery, quivering at the thoughts conjured up by the thought of her.

The letter that follows was written by Swift to Varina, who urged her immediate acceptance of a love letter:

"April 29, 1922. My dear Varina: I have a very mean opinion of the letter that accompanies a true and honest love; yet either nature or my own ancestors have highly devalued or else other subsidiary things in comparison. Is it possible you can be yet insensible to the prospect of a rupture and delinquency and so exalted? True, Varina, heaven has given us the thought. Ambition, high hopes, friends and fortune are tasteless and insipid when in competition; yet millions of glorious minutes are we perishing—forever losing, irretrievably, to gratify empty formal wrong notions, and affected and peevish manner. These are unhappy circumstances which we are distinguished from the

is a strain of self-denial that may have some pretences to set up for a virtue; but when they are grounded at first upon reason—when they have taken firm root and grown up to a height, 'tis folly—folly as well as injustice to withstand their dictates; for this passion has a property peculiar to itself, to be most commendable in its extremes; and 'tis as possible to err in the excess of piety as of love.

Casserole of Rice and Salmon

LINE the bottom and sides of the casserole with cold boiled rice one-half inch thick. Fill the cavity with creamed salmon and cover with rice. Steam for 45 minutes and serve hot. May be served with a cream or tartar sauce if desired.

BIBLE THOUGHT
—FOR TODAY—
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LORD SEES ALL.—For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show himself strong in behalf of those whose heart is perfect toward him.—2 Chron. 16:9.

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TIME STUDIES FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Applying Factory Methods to the Home

By MRS. CHRISTINE FREDERICK
Household Efficiency Expert, Author "Household Engineering."

ONE of the basic practices in the modern factory is what is known as "time studies." Here, for example, a certain job—how long does it take to do and what tools are used for it?

Is it possible to transfer the idea of "time studies" to housework, and if so, what would be the benefits? I can tell you that many women have tried the plan, and have even written to me of the value of the idea when applied to their own household tasks. Here is Mrs. B., a young woman with two children, who does her own work in a small detached house. She writes that she has made "time studies" of herself at work and has found, for instance, that it takes her exactly one-half hour to make mayonnaise, 40 minutes "to straighten up" each morning, and 30 minutes to wash (she doesn't mind) the dishes for four for a dinner.

She writes the figures on cards near where she is at work. Over the sink, for example, she has a card, stating, "Washing dishes, 30 minutes." She knows that it takes this long because she "times" herself at it for exactly six days, using the family alarm clock as an overseer. Sometimes it took only 20 minutes, once 35 minutes, etc., but the "average" came out 30.

Now young Mrs. B. knows exactly how long the dishes for her four persons take to wash—there is no use of shirking, of "hating the dishes"—it's just a half hour job at the most, and then it's all over! The fact that she knows and has proved the time required makes her worry less that it be long, or tedious, etc.—in short, has helped her to a better attitude of mind about her work.

Some people think making pie is a "job," others wince when they anticipate the labor of breadmaking. Mrs. H. no longer dreads or winces—she has the exact facts. It takes her 10 minutes to make any pastry

crust, and 40 minutes inclusive for all the handling of three large loaves of wholesome bread. She proved it once and forever by taking easy time studies of herself at these tasks. And what tools shall she use? Well, here on the cleaning job her card reads: "Wall-mop, vacuum cleaner, radiator brush, string mop." When she begins that cleaning job, whether upstairs or downstairs or in my lady's chamber, she picks up those four tools and straightway begins to work. She doesn't take up three of them, then suddenly finds she needs the fourth, and have to go all the way down and then all the way up for them. Oh, no! She has "timed" the work and knows the tools and she loses no time at all. And after a while these things stick in her memory and become automatic and so much easier still!

Let's see! Last week it took Sally J. just two and one-half hours to finish the work of a baking-day morning, during which she made a layer cake, a loaf of nut-bread, a dozen cup cakes, a gelatine and boiled salad dressing. Well, that was a great deal, and only in two and one-half hours!

That, I repeat, is the chief value of the time-study idea as applied to home tasks. It changes many kinds of work from being a dreaded "bug-bear" into a simple task of definite, easily accomplished proportions. And it adds a big element of "fun"—almost thrill—into many otherwise monotonous tasks.

All right! let us, as housewives, try the game of beating our own records and previous time studies, whether in baking, in meal preparation, in the usual drudgery of dishwashing. Stick up a little card where we can see it and let us (poor Mr. Coue, forgive me!) work better and better every day until in some triumphant future we shall boast: "Finished the mattress high jump and cleaning track in 33.4" or "Mrs. M. beat Mrs. B. the previous cupholder, 6.2 at the Lynn dishwashing tournament." For let's apply time studies to housework.

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Floating—as if on wings
How beautiful you are.
DOROTHEA POHLMAN.

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To shuck their extra adipose.
They're coming in by train and bus
Their yearly stipend to discuss.

The Cards will go to Bradentown
Where grows the gay and festive yam;
The Browns will soon be going down
To Mobile, State of Alabama.
The wires will begin to sing
Of banner years and everything.

Meanwhile the same old poor ecto-
Is still at Dodier and Grand;
The fans are starting to reduce
So they can squeeze into the stand.
They'll form a line at break of day
To purchase tickets for the fray.

GOING, GOING, GONE!

Herb Pennock has gone to the
Tankees. Nall down the grand
stand.

The next event will be a boxing
contest between St. Louis and the
River des Peres. St. Louis will play
for the wind, while Des Peres' main
asset is an uppercut to the nose.

Vote for the bonds and watch St.
Louis' stock go up by leaps and
bounds.

A SKIN GAME.

The Red Sox got Skinner in part
payment for Herb Pennock. And if
the type should make it read Skinner
instead of Skinner it wouldn't be
such a glaring error.

And there are plenty more Skin-
ners where he came from.

France will never make Germany
pay through the nose by stopping
up her nose.

Fatty Arbuckle will become a di-
rector. Fatty has just been through
several lean years.

Some people think that Fatty got
a dirty deal, there being no law that
would have compelled anybody to
go and see his pictures.

MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB.

A CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH

AFTER the homesteader had followed the treasure seeker into Alaska
an ambitious newcomer, who had more of optimism than of experi-
ence undertook sheep raising. In the eyes of the old settlers, who
mainly were gold hunters by profession, the sheep business was a degrading
occupation.

An Eskimo dog, the prize performer of a team belonging to an old
prospector, killed a sheep belonging to the ranchman and the latter brought
action for damages. The evidence was conclusive enough, but the owner
of the guilty dog and his lawyer had wit enough to demand a jury trial of
the case and to see to it that the jury was made up exclusively of mining
men.

After hearing the evidence and the arguments, the 12 good men and
true retired to make a judgment. Almost immediately they returned, and
the foreman, speaking for himself and his associates, gave this finding:

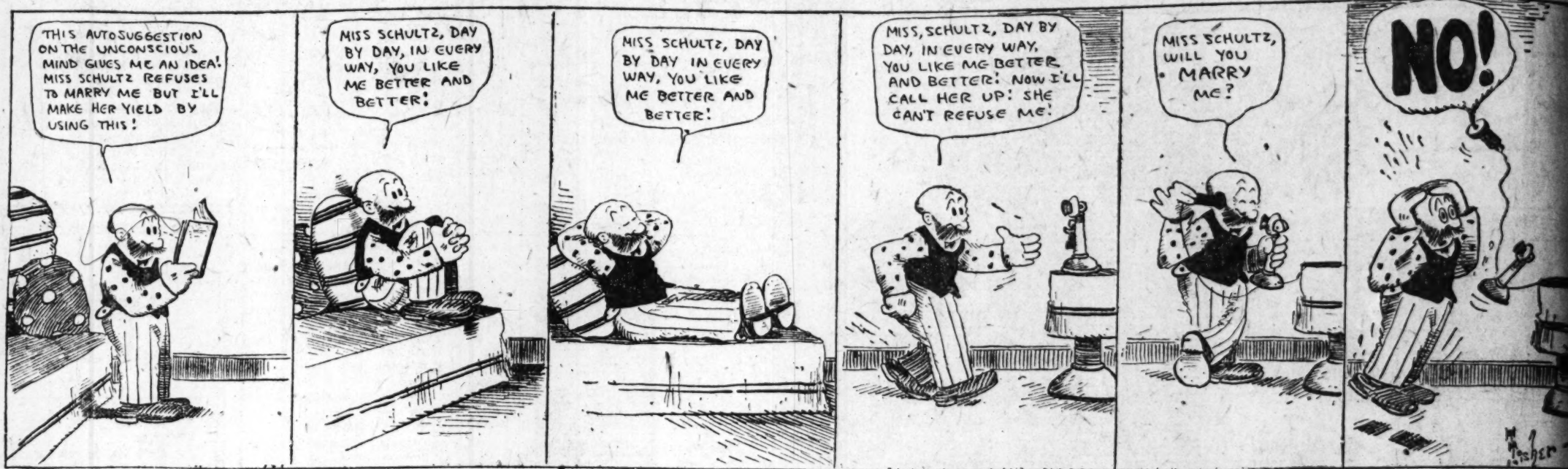
"In the first place, Judge, this here jury solemnly declares that this is a
dog country and not no sheep country. In the second place, this here dog
has always been a peaceable dog, so it stands to reason that the sheep must
have jumped on him first. Such bein' the case, we decide that this here
sheep man has got to pay all the costs and don't git no damages.

"And the dog is not guilty, on the grounds of self-defense."

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MUTT AND JEFF—YOU CAN'T RUSH DAN CUPID WITH AUTOSUGGESTION—By BUD FISHER

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BUT IT DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING—By RUBE GOLDBERG

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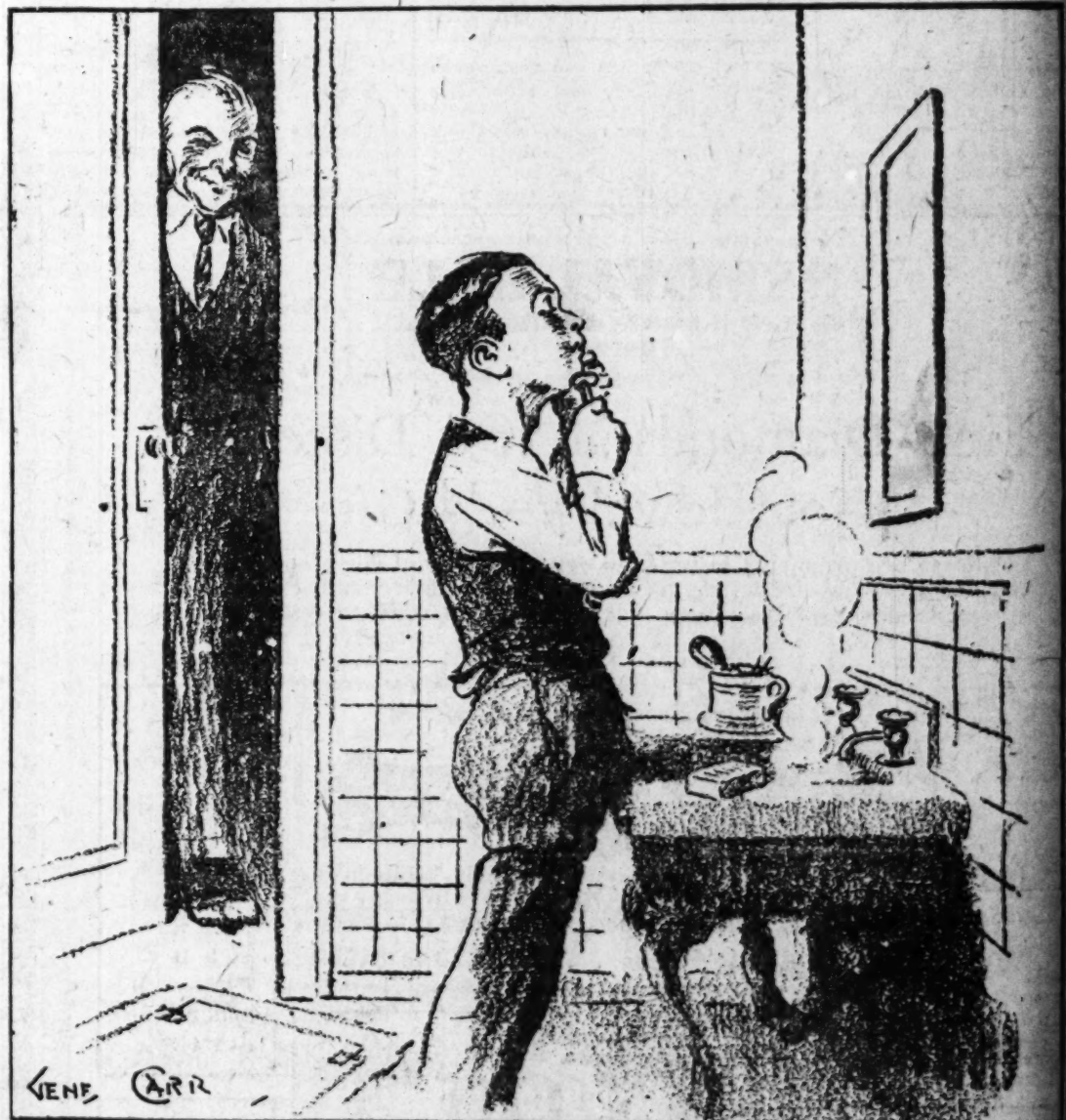


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THERE'S AT LEAST ONE IN EVERY OFFICE—By BRIGGS

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PRIEST QUESTION NATIONS AT CH RAID HEAR

Dry Enforcement Agent
He "Didn't Choose
Complete Investi
Immediately After C

"USED DISCRETION
IN SEIZING V

"Did You Think V
Still Was There Jan
—"I Didn't Know T
Wasn't."

Gus O. Nations, chief Federa
hibition enforcement agent
Louis, testified this afternoon
cations in the \$20,000 dam
of John Pendera Jr. of 1211
ton avenue, growing out of
raid upon Hotel Chase New
ave. The suit is against the
C. Shupp, superintendent,
Missouri Antislavery League,
Executive, Edward, Sullivan
and a shot which struck Pa
The appearance of Nations
depositions marked the ap
also of Former Federal Judge
S. Priest to conduct the exam
The questioning had only
was Judge Priest was call
telephone. As he was leav
room, Charles M. Hay, attor
Nations, remarked: "You'll
Judge?" Attorney George
son of Former Judge Priest
jected: "Do you want me to
for that?"

"George, the older gene
present today." Hay replied
younger generation should
quiet."

Nations said, in reply to
Priest's questions, that he
years old, was a graduate of
ton Law School, had been a
of the bar for six or seven y
had been in his present posi
tie more than a year. He
held a position for eight or
1921 with the State Commis
Finance.

Judge Priest asked him a
study of constitutional law
replied he had read consti
for the Constitution.

"You are pretty well in
Judge Priest asked.
"I never felt that I was
lawyer," Nations replied. "I
is very don't talk about it."
Nations was then asked to
talk Monday, in Jefferson
fore prosecuting attorneys,
manner in which the ne
got information as to his
He said he did not know
paper in question got its se

Questioned About Affi
Priest inquired if Nat
made a return on the Ho
search warrant within 10
he said, the Federal law
Nations didn't remember,
nor was he sure that the
statute required a return
Priest had read a section
statutes which provided for
turn, Nations said that he
he had made a written
Commissioner Berry.

Nations was shown a co
affidavit purported to be
upon which the search wa
issued. He admitted hav
such an affidavit, but said
not identify the copy as a
affidavit.

One of the facts cited
fidavit was that Nations
served a bottle of wine and
ties of whisky on tables.
Chase on Oct. 3 last, wh
Veiled "Prophet" night, a
quired who had the wine,
said a man named Salkey
wine, but he could not say
the whisky.

"Why didn't you comp
investigation at that time
asked.

"Because I didn't choose
tions replied.

Used Discretion, He
"You can withhold or ex
official duty at will?"

"I have some discretion."
"What moved you to re
making an arrest?"

"I exercised my discret
Judge Priest asked the
define the word discretion
tions said that he knew
meant, but would not sta
say "Hay, counsel for Su
objected to carrying the in
the dictionary.

"You didn't seize the
saw, because you didn't ex
Judge Priest asked.

"I didn't say that," said
"I asked part of it."

"The whisky or the wi
"The wine."

"Why not the whisky?"
"I didn't choose to."
"Why did you discriminate
Salkey and the gentleman
whisky?"

"I didn't."
"But you let the man
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